

BATMAN

Featuring
"BRUCE WAYNE'S
AUNT AGATHA."

WHY, BRUCE WAYNE--
WHATEVER ARE YOU
DOING IN THAT
COSTUME, STRIKING
THOSE YOUNG MEN?

DIAMOND



NOW-

FOR THE FIRST TIME,
YOU CAN SHARE THE
WORLD'S MOST EXCITING
EXPLOITS WITH THE
BRAVE MEN WHO
EXPERIENCED THEM!



*If you want to
know how it feels...*

TO DRIVE A
CARGO OF
NITRO THROUGH
BLAZING BANDITS'
BULLETS...



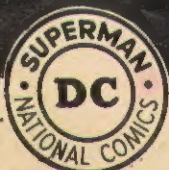
TO PLAY
HIDE-AND-
SEEK IN THE
SKIES WITH
A FLYING
SAUCER...



TO RULE
AN ISLAND
EMPIRE...

*Read first
the issue
of*

MY GREATEST ADVENTURE



NOW ON SALE AT YOUR FAVORITE NEWSSTAND!

BATMAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

RIVER OF ROMANCE
IS THE MIGHTY
MISSISSIPPI, WITH ITS
PAST OF GREAT STEAM-
BOATS AND RAFTS,
AND ABOVE ALL, THE
GLAMOROUS SHOWBOATS
THAT PLIED ITS
WATERS!

BUT THE RIVER HAS
RASCALS AS WELL AS
ROMANCE, AS **BATMAN**
AND **ROBIN** FIND
WHEN A STRANGE AND
DRAMATIC SEARCH TAKES
THEM AWAY FROM
GOTHAM CITY TO
BATTLE AGAINST
THOSE PIRATES OF
THE PAST, THE...

"RIVER ROGUES"



A
CENTURY
AGO,
ON THE
MISSISSIPPI
RIVER, THE
BIGGEST
EVENT
IN ANY
TOWN
WAS WHEN
A CERTAIN
BOAT
ARRIVED...

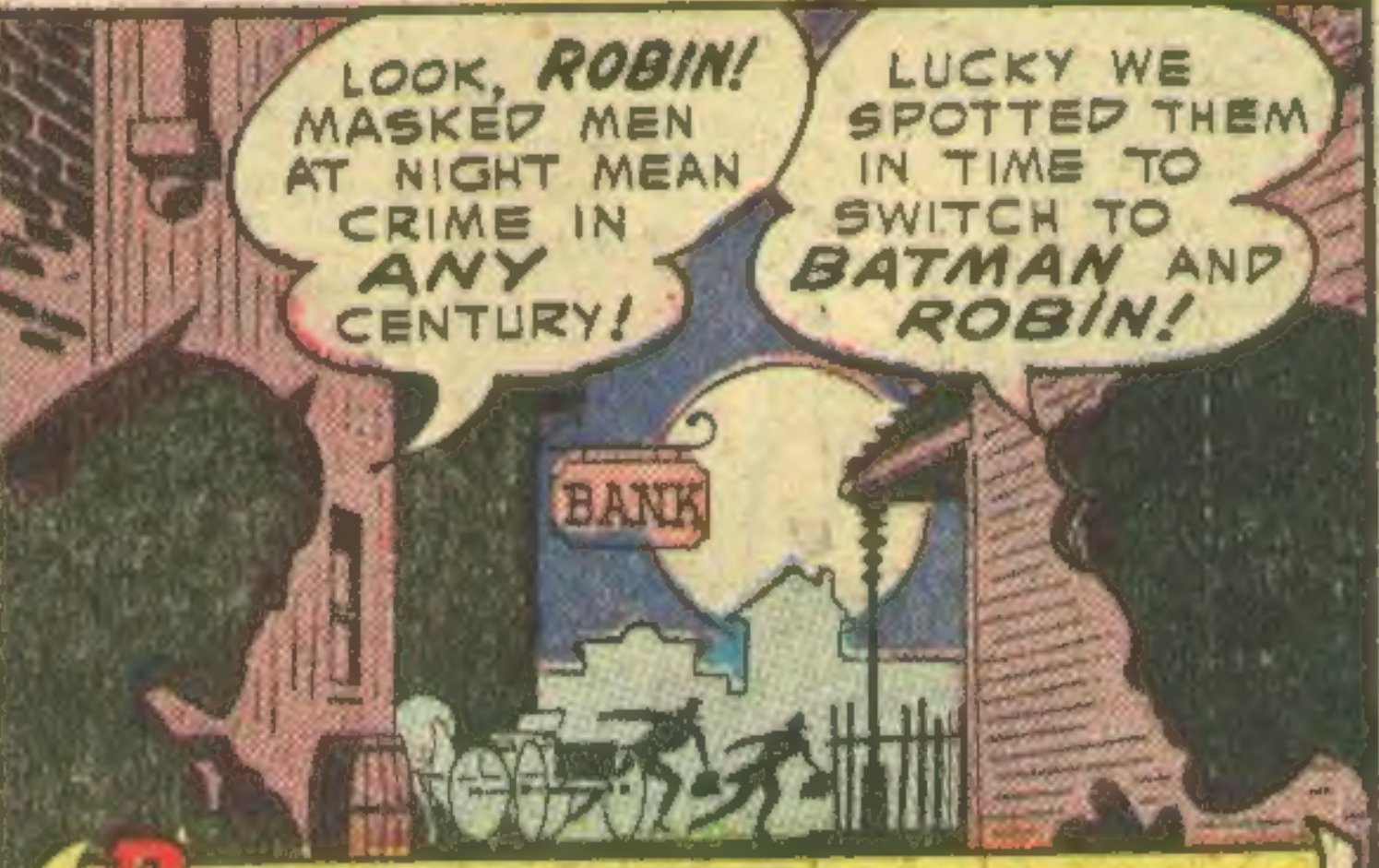
THE
SHOW-
BOAT'S
COMING!
HURRAY!



THAT NIGHT, AS AN EXCITED AUDIENCE
JAMPACKS THE THEATRE CRAFT...

LOOK, **ROBIN!**
MASKED MEN
AT NIGHT MEAN
CRIME IN
ANY
CENTURY!

LUCKY WE
SPOTTED THEM
IN TIME TO
SWITCH TO
**BATMAN AND
ROBIN!**



BATMAN AND ROBIN BACK HERE IN THE
YEAR 1854? HOW CAN THIS BE?

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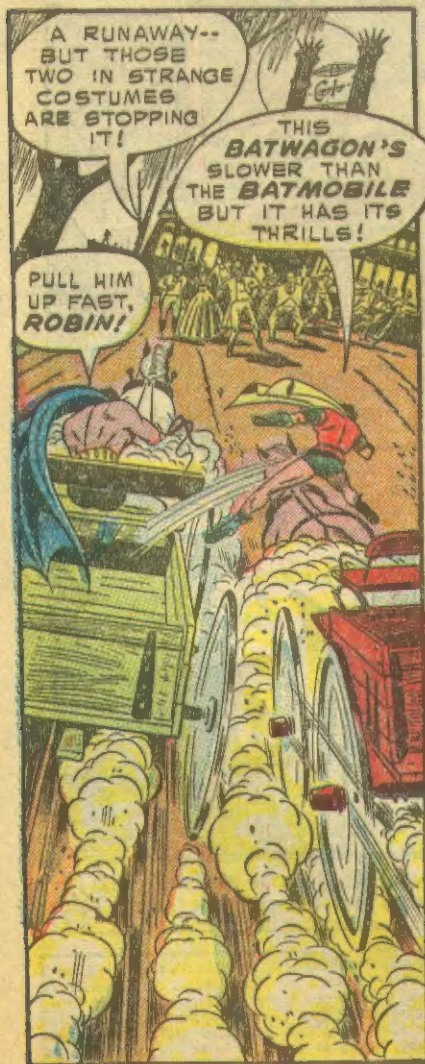
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BUT THE DUO GO INTO ACTION WITH THE SAME FLASHING SWIFTNESS AS IN 1954!





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NOW, LET US LOOK AHEAD TO 1954, WHEN A SENSATIONAL PIECE OF HISTORY CAME SUDDENLY TO LIGHT IN GOTHAM CITY...



I NEVER KNEW MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER HAD A CRIMINAL RECORD-- AND I NEVER SAW THIS PICTURE BEFORE!

BUT, COMMISSIONER, YOU SAY THE PICTURE IS AUTHENTIC-- AND JOHN GORDON WAS CAPTAIN OF THE MISSISSIPPI SHOWBOAT, "RIVER QUEEN"?



YES-- SOME ENEMY OF MINE DUG THIS UP TO MAKE ME THE LAUGHING-STOCK! I'LL HAVE TO RESIGN AS POLICE COMMISSIONER!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION! AND ROBIN AND I WILL FIND IT!

AND TO DO SO, WE'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO 1854!

SO AS THEY HAD DONE BEFORE, BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON (SECRETLY BATMAN AND ROBIN) VISITED THEIR FRIEND, PROFESSOR CARTER NICHOLS, WHOSE HYPNOTISM HURLED THEM BACK INTO THE PAST...



BACK THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER-- BACK TO 1854--

THAT WAS WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED, AND BROUGHT THEM TO THE PRESENT SITUATION...

WELL, IT SEEMS ODD YOUR SHOWBOAT IS ALWAYS NEAR THESE ROBBERIES!

ROBIN, IT DOES SOUND SUSPICIOUS! WE'RE GOING WITH THE SHOWBOAT TO INVESTIGATE-- AS BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON!



A QUICK CHANGE IN A SHADOWY CORNER-- AND THE PAIR AUDITION FOR CAPTAIN JOHN GORDON...

HOW'S THIS FOR AN ACROBATIC ACT, CAP'N?



SPLENDID! THIS IS BAIRD HAWES, MY DIRECTOR-- HE'LL GIVE YOU A SPOT IN THE SHOW!



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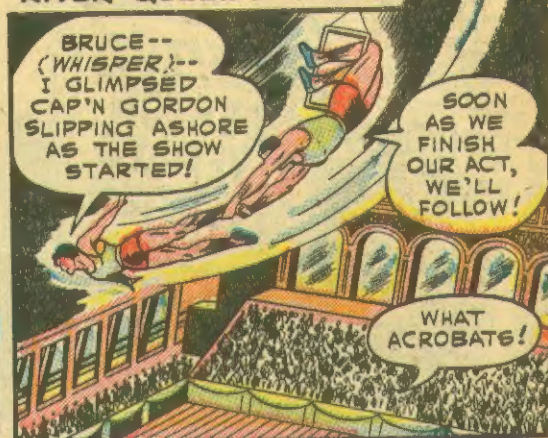
THUS WHEN THE GLAMOROUS SHOWBOAT GLIDES DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI, IT CARRIES TWO 20th CENTURY DETECTIVES BENT ON SOLVING A SINISTER RIDDLE!



IF GORDON ISN'T BEHIND THESE ROBBERIES, WHO IS?

SOMEONE ABOARD COULD TIP OFF THE ROBBERS WHERE THE SHOWBOAT WILL PLAY EACH TIME-- WE'LL KEEP OUR EYES OPEN AT THE NEXT STOP!

NEXT STOP, NEW ORLEANS, AND A SPECTACULAR NEW ACT OPENS THE "RIVER QUEEN'S" SHOW!

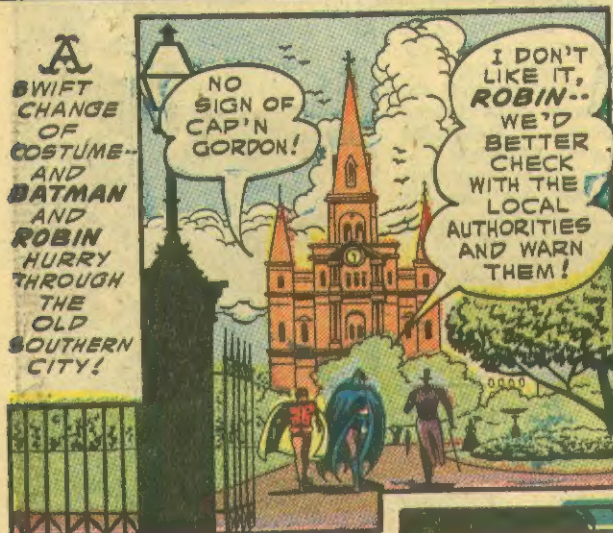


BRUCE-- (WHISPER)-- I GLIMPSED CAP'N GORDON SLIPPING ASHORE AS THE SHOW STARTED!

SOON AS WE FINISH OUR ACT, WE'LL FOLLOW!

WHAT ACROBATS!

A SWIFT CHANGE OF COSTUME-- AND BATMAN AND ROBIN HURRY THROUGH THE OLD SOUTHERN CITY!

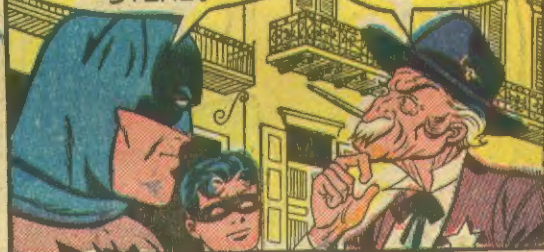


NO SIGN OF CAP'N GORDON!

I DON'T LIKE IT, ROBIN-- WE'D BETTER CHECK WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WARN THEM!

SO YOU POSTED GUARDS AT ALL THE BANKS BECAUSE OF THE MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE TONIGHT? GOOD-- BUT IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE ROBBERS MIGHT TRY TO STEAL?

WELL, THE AFTERNOON TRAIN IS TAKING SOME GOLD BULLION NORTH-- BUT THEY CAN'T GET AT THAT!



I'M NOT SO SURE-- I THINK WE'LL RIDE THAT TRAIN TILL IT GETS WELL OUT OF TOWN!

IF YOU THINK THERE'S DANGER, I'LL GO ALONG ON IT, TOO! THIS WAY TO THE STATION!

WHEN THE TRAIN DEPARTS, THREE UNANNOUNCED PASSENGERS ARE ABOARD...

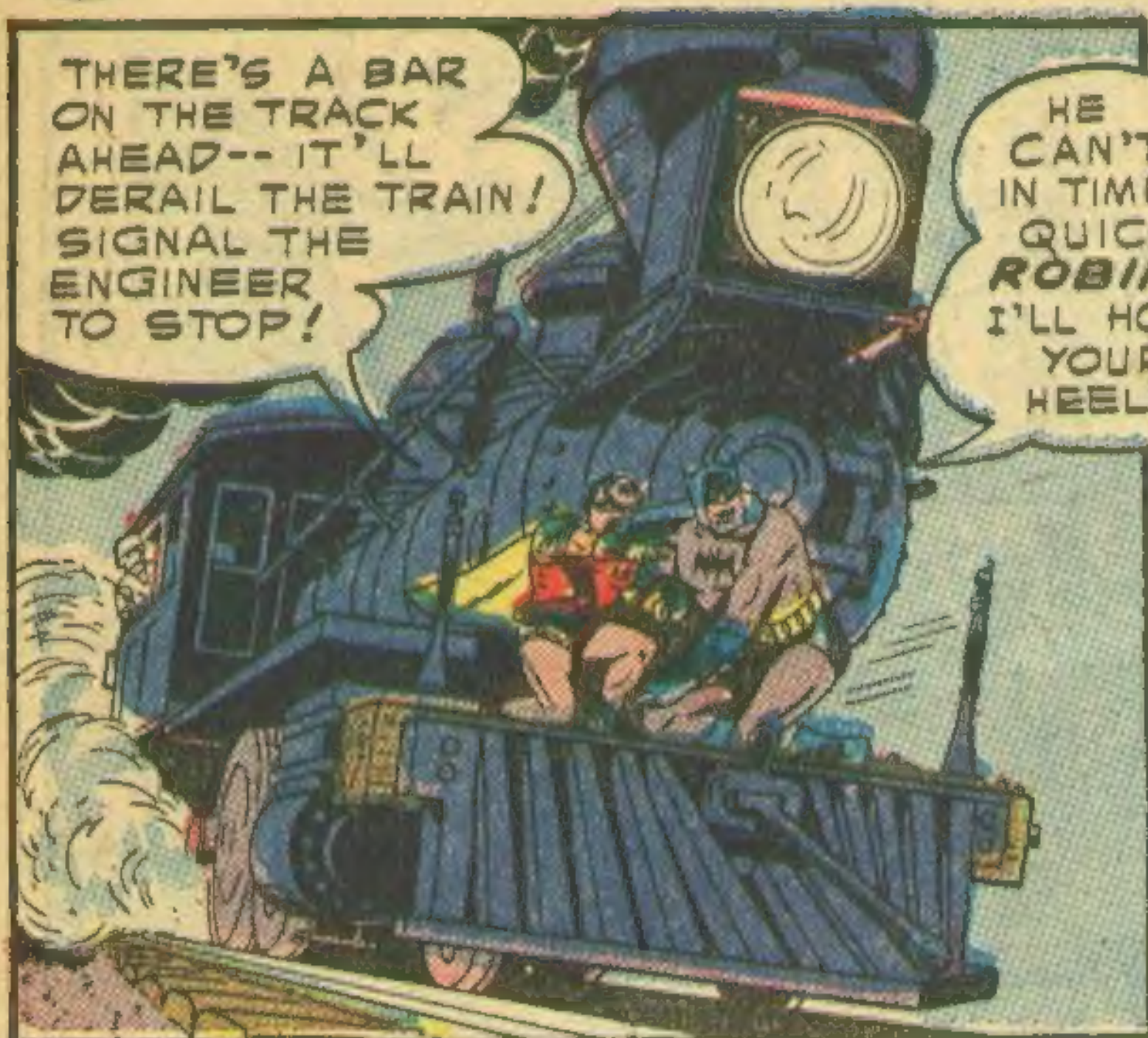
NO-- NEITHER GORDON NOR ANY SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING CHARACTER IS ON THE TRAIN!



THEY'D SURELY TRY FOR THE GOLD, THOUGH-- AND THERE'S ONE METHOD THEY MIGHT USE! LET'S GET UP WHERE WE CAN WATCH THE TRACK!

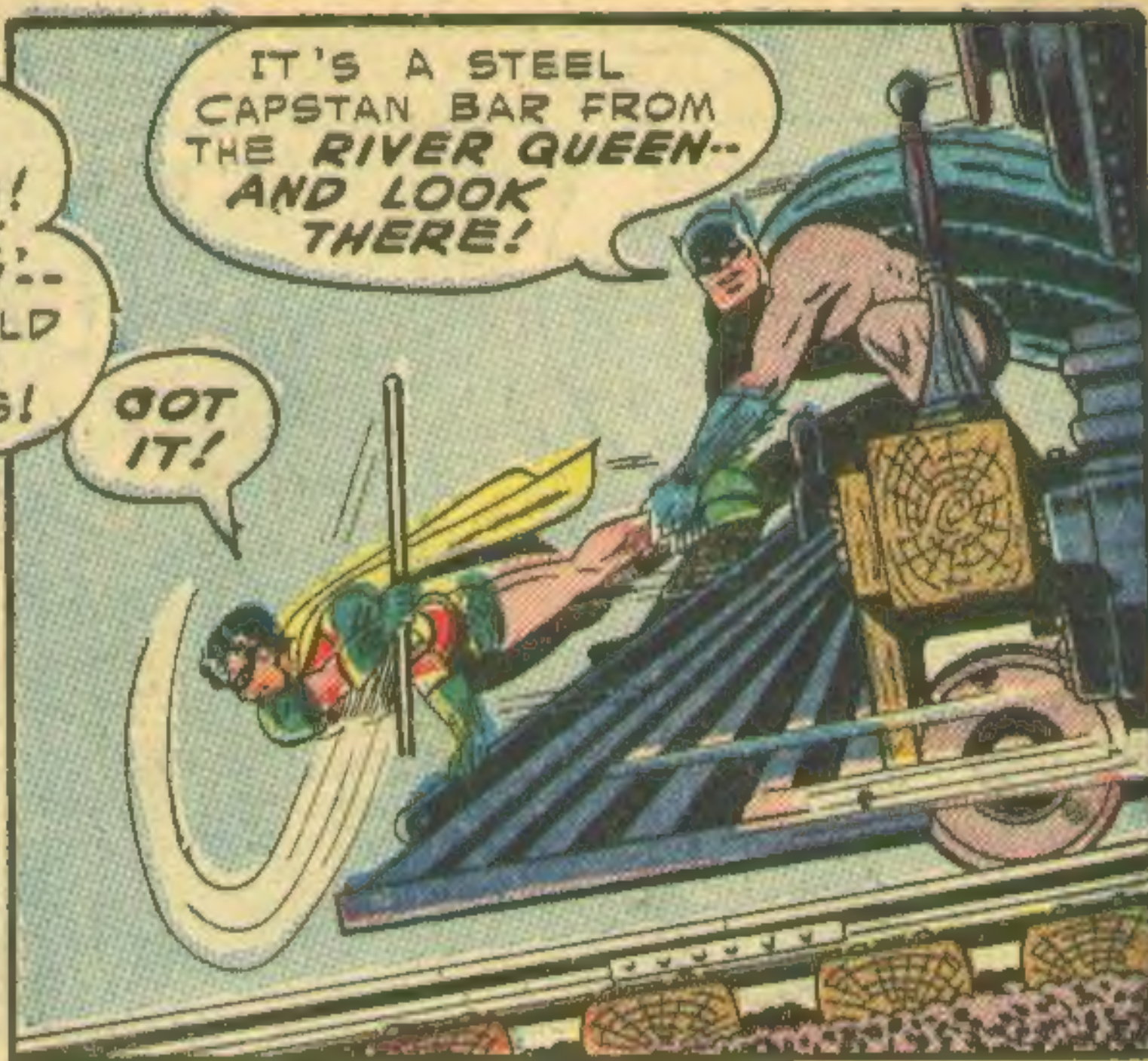


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THERE'S A BAR ON THE TRACK AHEAD-- IT'LL DERAIL THE TRAIN! SIGNAL THE ENGINEER TO STOP!

HE CAN'T IN TIME! QUICK, ROBIN-- I'LL HOLD YOUR HEELS!



IT'S A STEEL CAPSTAN BAR FROM THE RIVER QUEEN-- AND LOOK THERE!

GOT IT!



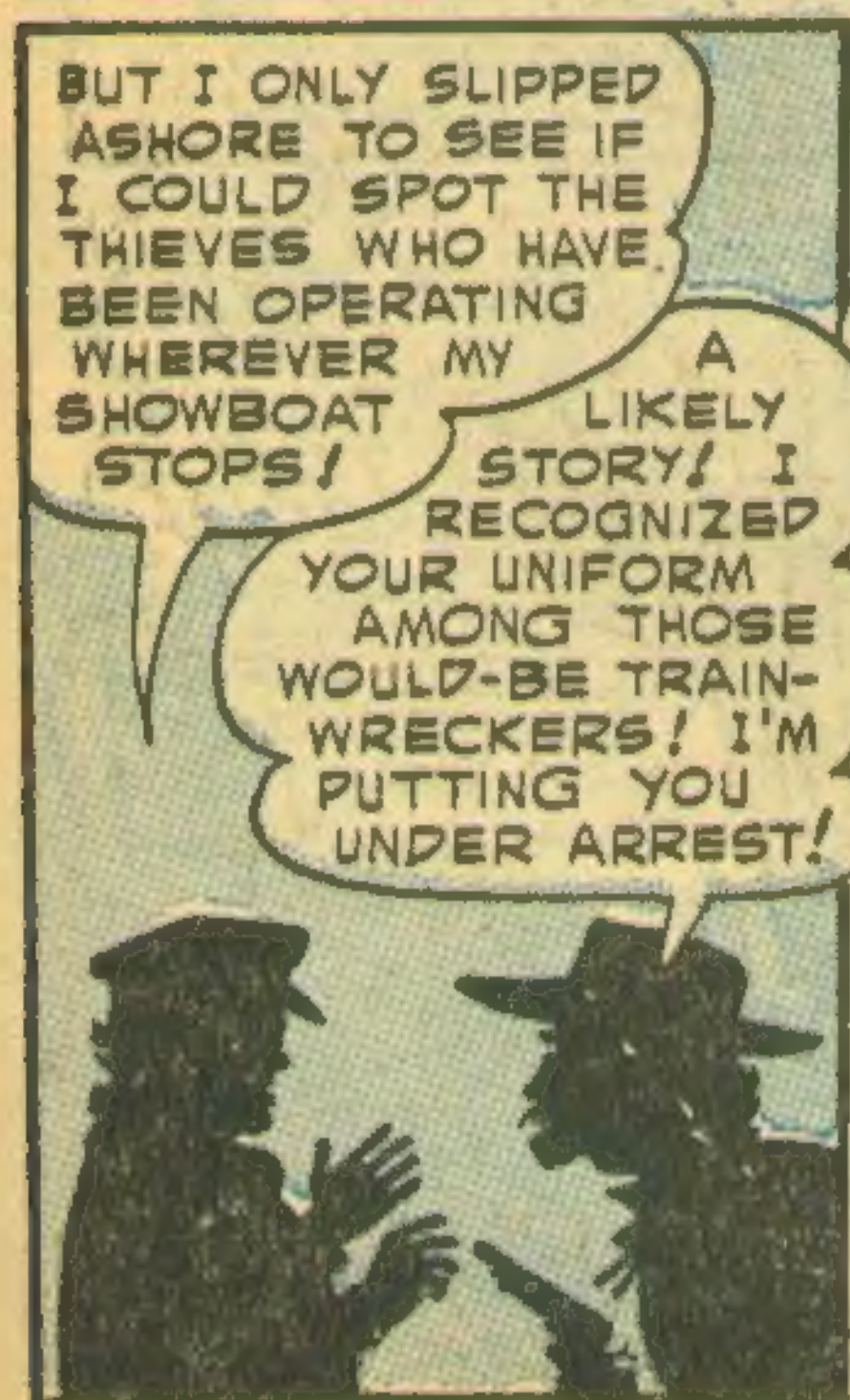
THAT LOOKED LIKE CAP'N GORDON, LEADING THE CROOKS WHO TRIED TO DERAIL THIS TRAIN!

I SAW HIM, TOO--THEY GOT AWAY AMONG THOSE TREES AND SPANISH MOSS, BUT WE'LL GET BACK TO TOWN FAST TO TRY TO CATCH THEM!

BACK IN NEW ORLEANS, THE SEARCH CONTINUES INTO THE NIGHT UNTIL...



GOT YOU AT LAST, CAP'N GORDON!



BUT I ONLY SLIPPED ASHORE TO SEE IF I COULD SPOT THE THIEVES WHO HAVE BEEN OPERATING WHEREVER MY SHOWBOAT STOPS!

A LIKELY STORY! I RECOGNIZED YOUR UNIFORM AMONG THOSE WOULD-BE TRAIN-WRECKERS! I'M PUTTING YOU UNDER ARREST!



AND SHORTLY, IN JAIL...

THIS NEW INVENTION, THE DAGUERRETYPE, WILL MAKE A PICTURE THAT WILL INTEREST EVERYONE!

I'M RUINED-- DISGRACED-- NO ONE BELIEVES ME!



YOUR UNIFORM IS QUITE CLEAN! TELL ME, CAP'N-- IS THERE A UNIFORM LIKE YOURS IN YOUR SHOW-BOAT'S THEATRICAL WARDROBE?

YES-- WE USE ONE IN SOME OF OUR SKETCHES!



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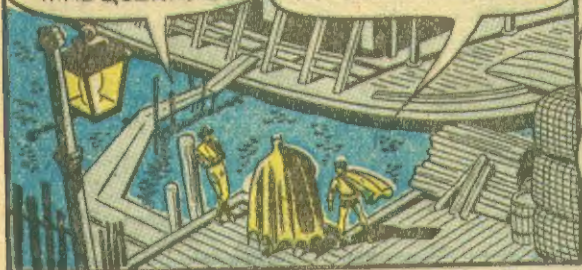
BACK AT THE DOCK, A WATCHMAN
SUPPLIES SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

... YES, I SAW THE
SHOWBOAT CAPTAIN
GO BACK ABOARD
AN HOUR AGO! I WAS
SURPRISED HE DIDN'T
STAY ASHORE FOR
THE MARDI GRAS
MASQUERADE!

BATMAN, GORDON
DIDN'T COME BACK
TO THE BOAT, SO
SOMEONE MUST
HAVE BEEN
IMPERSONATING
HIM! LET'S LOOK
AT THE WARDROBE!

THIS UNIFORM HAS
THREADS OF SPANISH
MOSS CLINGING TO
IT-- LIKE THAT
ON THE TREES
THE TRAIN-
WRECKERS FLED
INTO! AND THERE
WASN'T ANY MOSS
ON GORDON!

THEN SOME-
ONE ON THE
SHOWBOAT IS
BEHIND THE
CRIMES--AND
WORE THIS TO
CAST BLAME
ON GORDON!
BUT WHO?



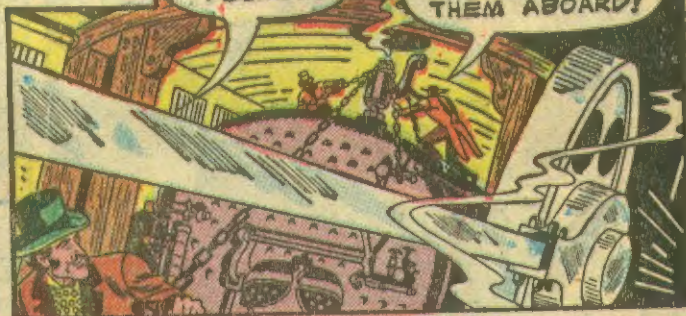
THIS COSTUME WAS
ALTERED TO FIT A
TALL MAN! THE
ACTORS COULDN'T
GET OFF THE
BOAT DURING
THE SHOW!
ONLY ONE TALL
MAN IN THE
TROUPE HAD
ACCESS TO
THIS AND
COULD
LEAVE
UNNOTICED!

**BAIRD
HAWES--**
THE
DIRECTOR!
IT MUST
BE!

BUT, AT
THIS
MOMENT
IN THE
BOILER
ROOM
BELOW...

WHEN I SAW
THOSE TWO SNOOPERS,
I KNEW THEY'D FIND
OUT ABOUT ME!
WE'VE GOT TO
GET AWAY FAST,
MAKING SURE
THEY CAN'T
FOLLOW!

WE FIRED THE
BOILERS TO
THE LIMIT--
AND FASTENED
DOWN THIS SAFETY-
VALVE! THE
RIVER QUEEN
WILL BE BLOWN
TO BITS WITH
THEM ABOARD!



HERE
THEY COME--
PUT ON
YOUR MASKS
AND NO ONE
WILL RECOGNIZE
US IN THE
MARDI GRAS!

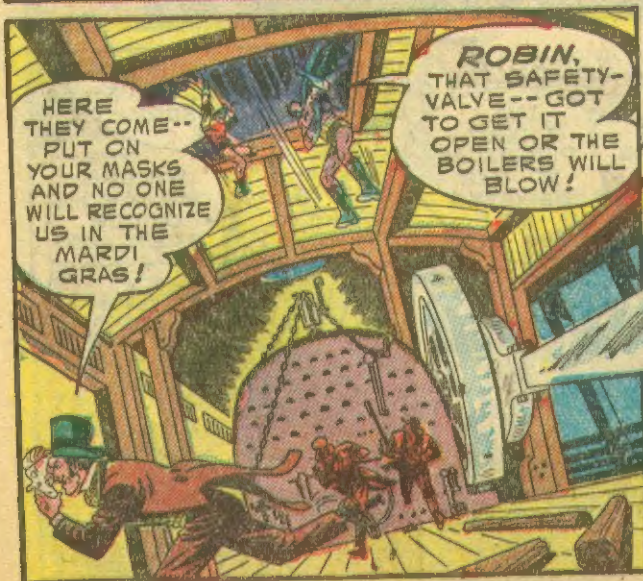
ROBIN,
THAT SAFETY-
VALVE-- GOT
TO GET IT
OPEN OR THE
BOILERS WILL
BLOW!

THE PAIR WORK FRANTICALLY AS
STEAM-PRESSURE MOUNTS TO
CLIMAX IN APPALLING DISASTER...

GOT IT AT
LAST--THAT'LL
RELIEVE THE
STEAM
PRESSURE!

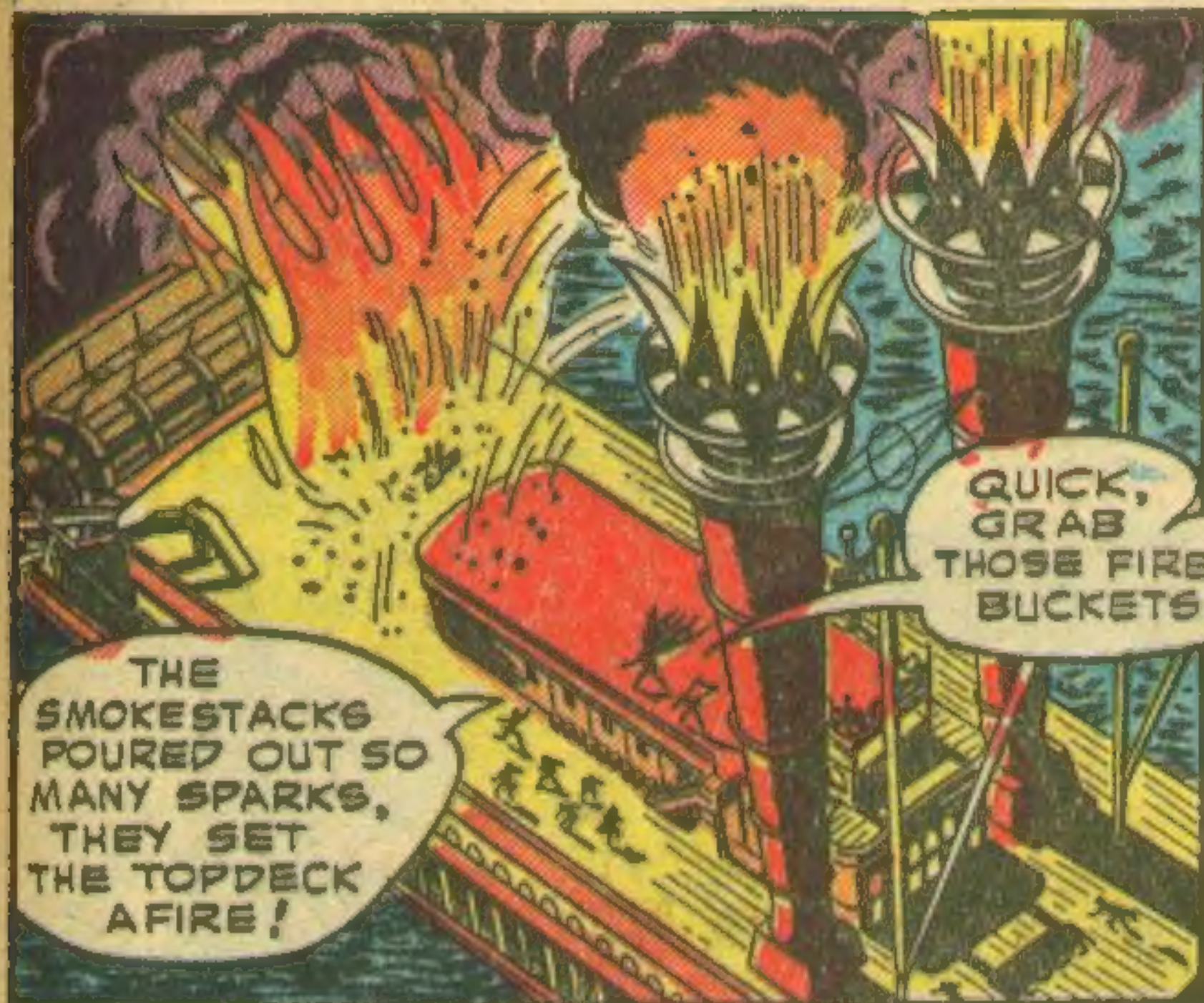
**FIRE
ON
THE
TOP
DECK!**

THE OVERFIRED
BOILERS MUST
HAVE STARTED A
BLAZE UP
THERE!





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THE SMOKESTACKS
POURED OUT SO
MANY SPARKS,
THEY SET
THE TOPDECK
AFIRE!

QUICK,
GRAB
THOSE FIRE-
BUCKETS!

BUT AN OLD-FASHIONED BUCKET-
BRIGADE PROVES HOPELESS
AGAINST SPREADING FLAMES!



WE CAN'T
PUT IT OUT--

GIVE ME THOSE
BUCKETS, AND SOME
WIRE-- **FAST!** MAYBE
THERE'S STILL A
WAY!



NOW CAST OFF, TAKE
THE WHEEL AND RING
FULL SPEED AHEAD,
ROBIN!

RIGHT!



IT'S WORKING--
IT'S PUTTING
OUT THE
FIRE!

WE CAN
BACK INTO
PORT AND
GRAB THOSE
CROOKS NOW!

BUT SEEKING MASKED MEN IN NEW ORLEANS
DURING MARDI GRAS IS HOPELESS!



WHAT
CUTE
COSTUMES--

EVERYONE'S
MASKED-- AND THEY
DON'T REMOVE THEM
UNTIL MIDNIGHT!
BY THEN, OUR
BANDITS WILL
BE GONE!



BUT IF EVERY-
ONE UNMASKED
NOW, THEY'D
BE REVEALED!
ONLY ONE WAY
TO MANAGE
THAT!

BUT IT'S
JUST STARTING
TO STRIKE
ELEVEN
NOW!



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BUT AS ELEVEN GREAT NOTES PEAL OUT, THE BATMAN ADDS SOMETHING...

BY HITTING THE BELL WITH YOUR BATARANG, YOU SOUNDED A TWELFTH NOTE! THEY'LL THINK IT'S MIDNIGHT!

BONG!

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER--BUT RIGHT NOW EVERYONE'S UNMASKING, AND THAT'S WHAT I WANT!

BUT THOSE WHO REMAIN MASKED SUDDENLY ARE MARKED MEN!

THANKS FOR MAKING IT SO EASY TO IDENTIFY YOU--!

LATER, AN INNOCENT MAN'S NAME IS CLEARED!

I'M GOING TO KEEP THIS IN MY OFFICE WHERE EVERYONE CAN SEE IT!

BATMAN-- (WHISPER)--WE'D BETTER LEAVE! I CAN FEEL PROFESSOR NICHOLS' HYPNOTIC EFFECT WEARING OFF!

RIVER GAZETTE
GORDON'S INNOCENCE PROVED

AND SOON AFTER FLASHING BACK ACROSS THE TIME-BARRIER TO GOTHAM CITY IN 1854...

...SO THE 1854 NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED PROOF OF MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER'S INNOCENCE--BUT THOSE NEWSPAPER FILES WERE DESTROYED IN THE CIVIL WAR! WE STILL HAVE NO PROOF!

MAYBE WE DID-- DIDN'T YOU SAY YOUR GREAT-GRANDFATHER'S SHOWBOAT WAS PRESERVED AS A MUSEUM? LET'S GO THERE!

AND AT THE GLAMOROUS OLD RELIC OF THE RIVER!

THERE'S NOTHING HERE, **BATMAN!**

THIS PANELLING ISN'T THE ORIGINAL WALL OF THIS OFFICE! I--ER--HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT! I'LL REMOVE IT WITHOUT DAMAGING IT--

THERE IT IS-- ABSOLUTE PROOF OF CAP'N JOHN GORDON'S INNOCENCE! ONLY YOU TWO COULD HAVE FOUND IT--BUT HOW?

THAT'S A PROFESSIONAL SECRET--AND ANYWAY, I'M AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD YOU!

RIVER GAZETTE
GORDON'S INNOCENCE PROVED

THE END

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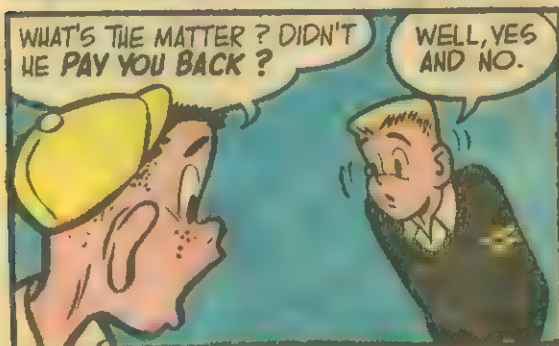
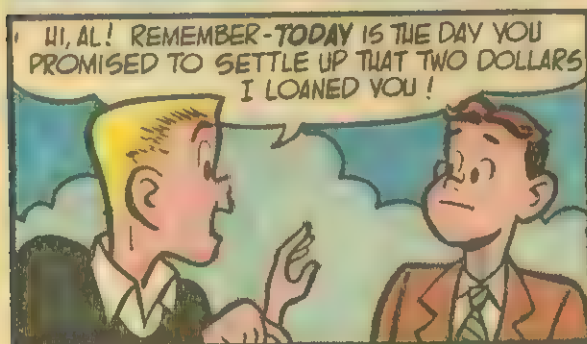
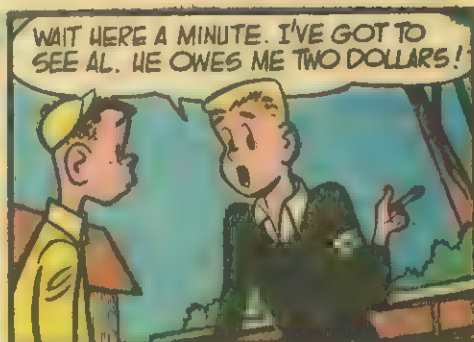
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NEAR GOTHAM CITY, A ROBBER-BARON OF MODERN CRIME HAS ACQUIRED A TRULY BARONIAL DWELLING...

YES, A MILLIONAIRE WHO LIKED OLD CASTLES BUILT THIS PLACE-- AND WHEN HE DIED, VINCE VARDEN BOUGHT IT FOR HIS HIDEOUT!

I CAN SEE WHY! PULL THIS DRAW-BRIDGE UP, AND VINCE WON'T BE BOTHERED BY SNOOPERS!

BUT VINCE VARDEN, UNDERWORLD LEADER, HAS BEEN SLIPPING LATELY...

WHERE ARE THE BOYS, WEEDY? I SENT WORD FOR THEM TO COME AND HEAR THE JOBS I'VE PLANNED!

VINCE, THE MOB WON'T FOLLOW YOU NO MORE! THEY SAY YOUR METHODS ARE OLD-FASHIONED...THAT YOU'RE FINISHED AS A LEADER!





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SO I'M THROUGH, AM I?
I'LL SHOW THEM--AND
ALL GOTHAM CITY--
SOME REALLY
HISTORIC
CRIMES!
THEY'LL SOON
BEG TO COME
BACK TO ME!



S-SURE,
BOSS...
T-TAKE
IT EASY!

SOON, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
WARDEN'S AGENTS COMB THE
CRIMINAL HAUNTS OF A DOZEN
NATIONS...

MY EMPLOYER WANTS
TO BUY YOUR FAMOUS
CRIME-INVENTION--
THE ONE THAT WAS
USED TO STEAL
THE CROWN
JEWELS!



HE
CAN
HAVE
IT--IF
THE
PRICE
IS RIGHT!

AND BEFORE LONG, FROM HOME AND
ABROAD, MYSTERIOUS CRATES AND
PACKING CASES CONVERGE ON A
CRIME-KING'S CASTLE...

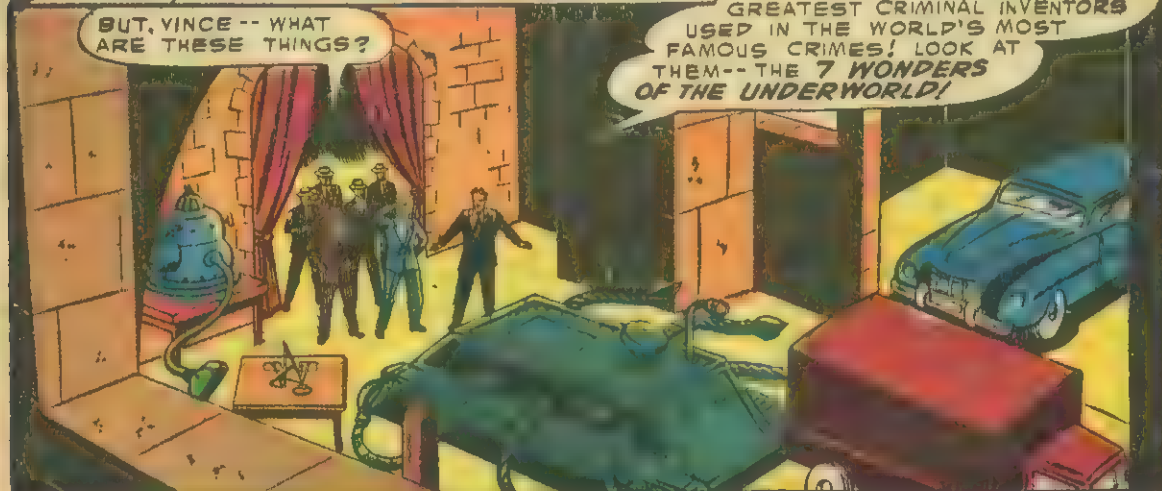
INDUSTRIAL
EQUIPMENT--
HA! I WONDER
WHAT'S **REALLY**
INSIDE?

WE'LL KNOW TO-
NIGHT! VINCE HAS
INVITED EVERY-
BODY IN THE
UNDERWORLD
TO AN
EXHIBITION!



THAT NIGHT, AMAZED CROOKS SEE WONDERS INDEED...

THEY'RE THE PRODUCTS OF THE
GREATEST CRIMINAL INVENTORS
USED IN THE WORLD'S MOST
FAMOUS CRIMES! LOOK AT
THEM-- THE **7 WONDERS**
OF THE UNDERWORLD!



BUT, VINCE-- WHAT
ARE THESE THINGS?

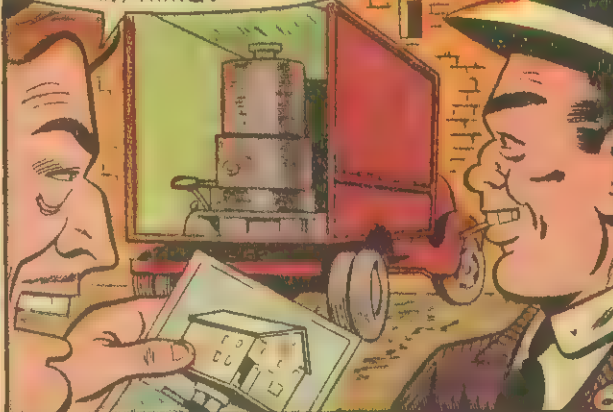
THIS IS THE **MECHANICAL**
FORGER! IT CAN
TRACE AND REPRODUCE
ANY SIGNATURE EXACTLY!

GEE-- I
COULD MAKE
A MILLION
WITH THAT!



AND HERE'S THE **HYDRAULIC**
JIMMY! YOU CAN SEE HOW,
WITH ITS POWERFUL HYDRAULIC
LIFT, IT CAN PRY OPEN
ANYTHING!

BOY, THAT'S
REALLY
SOMETHING!





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AND THE **VACUUM THIEF**, WHOSE TERRIFIC SUCTION CAN GRAB UP LOOSE PAPER MONEY FROM ANYWHERE!

LIKE A MONEY-SNATCHER'S DREAM COME TRUE!

GREEDY CROOKS ARE DAZZLED BY THREE MORE WONDERS OF THE UNDERWORLD--BUT THE 7th WONDER REMAINS A MYSTERY...

THE **SECOND-STORY BURGLAR MACHINE**, THE **MAGNETIC MOBSTER**, THE **PHANTOM GETAWAY-CAR**... BUT THAT'S ONLY SIX, VINCE! WHERE'S THE 7th?

RIGHT HERE--AND IT'S THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE COLLECTION!

IT ONLY LOOKS LIKE A TANK OF GAS! WHAT IS IT--**POISON GAS**?

NO, IT'S PERFECTLY HARMLESS TO PEOPLE--YET IT WILL END THE CAREERS OF **BATMAN AND ROBIN**! A MASTER-CHEMIST DEVISED IT FOR JUST THAT ONE PURPOSE!

HOW CAN SOMETHING ENTIRELY HARMLESS DOOM **BATMAN AND ROBIN**? IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE--AND YET... WHO KNOWS?

MEANWHILE, AS THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTERS MAKE THEIR NIGHTLY PATROL, UNAWARE OF THE INGENUOUS MENACES THAT NOW THREATEN GOTHAM CITY...

RACING ACROSS ROOFTOPS, **BATMAN AND ROBIN** SOON BEHOLD AN AMAZING SIGHT...

EVERYTHING SEEMS QUIET, YET THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS OF EXCITEMENT IN THE UNDERWORLD THAT I DON'T LIKE!

BATMAN, LOOK! IT'S INCREDIBLE--LIKE A GIANT INSECT CRAWLING UP THE **BLAINE BUILDING**!

A TANK-LIKE MACHINE THAT EXTENDS STEEL ARMS WITH HOOKS ABOVE IT, AND CLIMBS UP BUILDINGS THAT WAY!

IT'S STOPPING AT THE WINDOW OF THE **DENTAL GOLD COMPANY**! QUICK--WE CAN SWING ACROSS TO THAT OPEN HALL-WINDOW NEAR IT!

WITH LONG-PRACTICED SKILL, THE DUO UNCOILS STRONG SILK ROPES AND FLASH ACROSS.

GET BACK INTO THE MACHINE WITH WHATEVER GOLD YOU'VE GOT! **BATMAN'S COMING!**

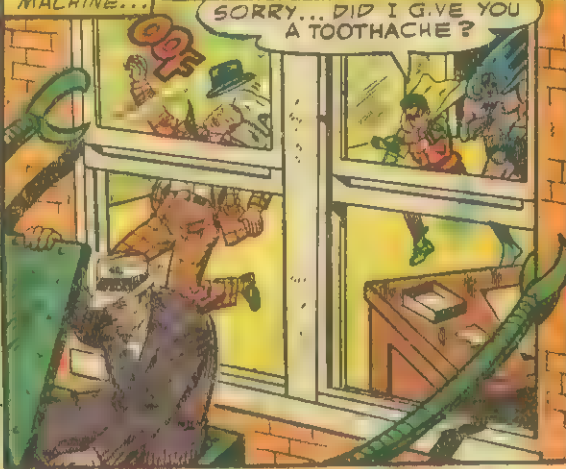




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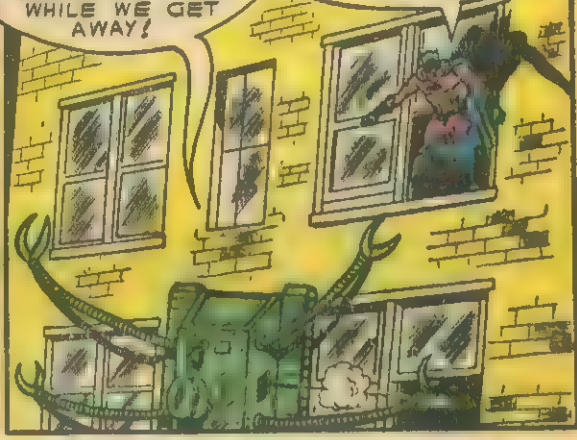


BUT BEFORE ALL THE LOOT-LADEN MOBSTERS CAN RETREAT INTO THEIR AMAZING BURGLARY MACHINE...



THESE INCENDIARY BULLETS WILL START A FIRE AND KEEP BATMAN BUSY WHILE WE GET AWAY!

ROBIN, GUARD THAT CROOK... I MUST GET DOWNSTAIRS FAST!



AND WITH A MIGHTY LEAP...

GOT TO PUT THAT FIRE OUT-- BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I MUST DO FIRST! LUCKILY, FROM THIS ANGLE, THEY CAN'T SEE OR SHOOT AT ME!

A MOMENT LATER...

MADE IT--JUST IN TIME!



HA, HA... IT WAS BATMAN! HE THOUGHT HE COULD BREAK INTO OUR MACHINE!



AND BY THE TIME THE FIRE IS SAFELY EXTINGUISHED, THE INCREDIBLE CRIME MACHINE HAS MADE ITS ESCAPE...

BE THAT WAY FROM NOW ON, BATMAN! NOT EVEN YOU CAN FIGHT VINCE VARDEN'S 7 WONDERS OF THE UNDERWORLD!

THE 7 WONDERS OF THE UNDERWORLD? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



I'M NOT TELLING WHAT THE OTHERS ARE, BUT THEY'RE BIGGER STUFF THAN THE SECOND-STORY MACHINE! AND THE 7th WONDER IS SOMETHING THAT'LL FINISH YOU TWO FOR GOOD!





BATMAN



WHAT IS THIS WEAPON VARDEN HAS AGAINST US?

ONLY VINCE KNOWS... BUT YOU WILL FIND OUT WHEN HE USES IT!

BATMAN! SOMETHING'S COMING THROUGH ON MY BELT-RADIO... YET YOU'RE RIGHT HERE!

THAT'S BECAUSE I HAD MY BELT-RADIO, WITH THE TRANSMITTER TURNED ON, UNDER THE COWL OF THAT **SECOND-STORY MACHINE!** LISTEN--THAT'S VARDEN'S VOICE NOW!

WHERE DOES VARDEN KEEP THESE WONDERS?

VINCE'S HIDEOUT IS HIS SECRET, AND I'M NOT TELLING YOU!

IT'S NO USE, **BATMAN...** WE'D BETTER TURN HIM OVER TO THE POLICE AND PREPARE FOR THAT JEWEL-GRAB THEY'VE PLANNED!

YOU SAW-- **BATMAN** WAS HELPLESS AGAINST OUR **SECOND-STORY MACHINE!** WE'LL HIT THE **GOTHAM JEWEL SHOP** NEXT WITH ANOTHER WONDER OF CRIME!

SO AWHILE LATER, IN THE DARKNESS OF THE **GOTHAM JEWEL SHOP...**

I'M WORRIED, **BATMAN!** WHAT KIND OF WEAPON COULD VINCE VARDEN HAVE, TO USE ESPECIALLY ON US?

IT'S A MYSTERY! BUT--SHH... I HEAR A CAR OUTSIDE!

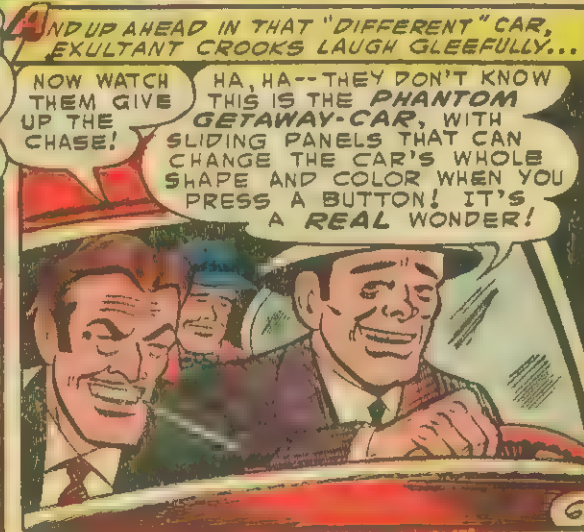
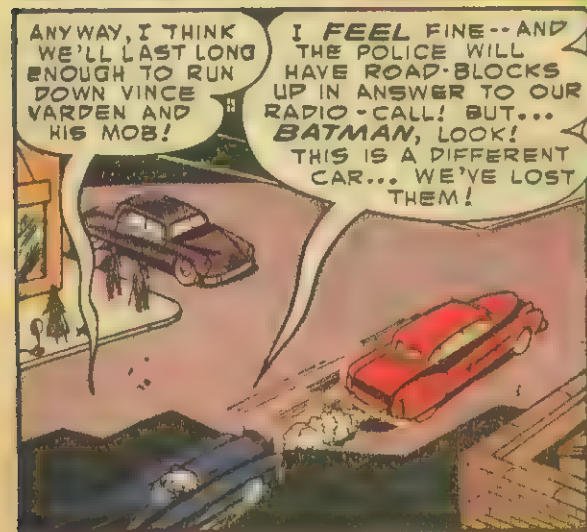
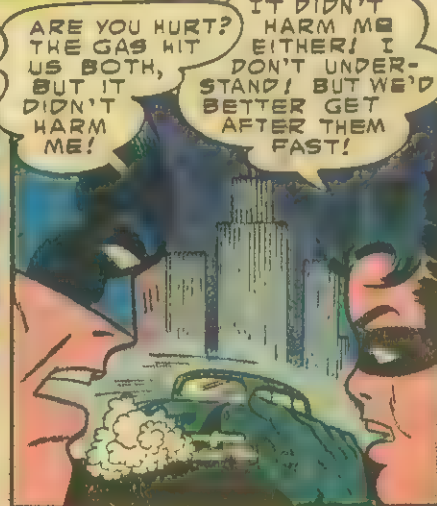
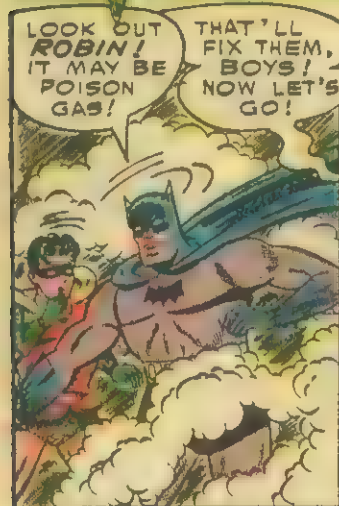
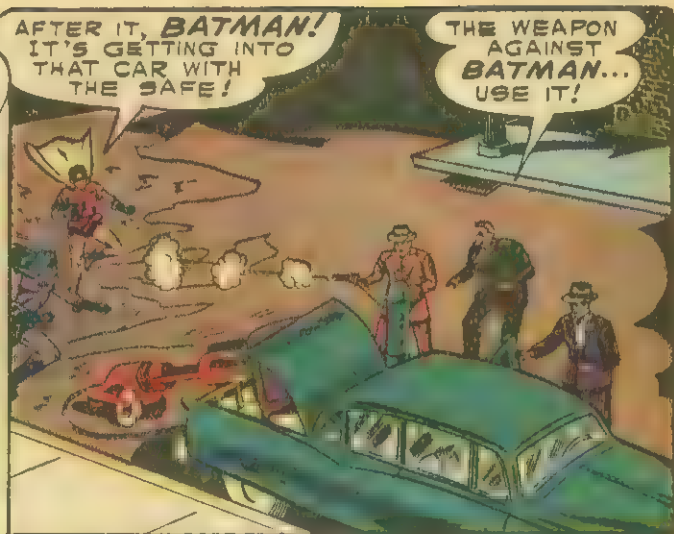
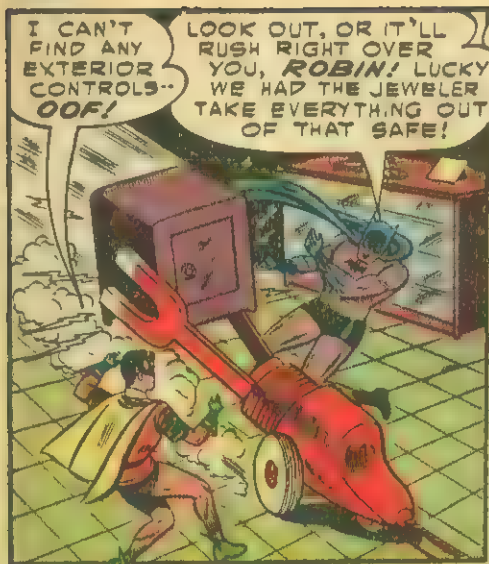
AND OUTSIDE, IN THE NIGHT, A NEW MENACE LOOMS... GET READY TO SEND IN THE **MAGNETIC MOBSTER!**

SURE, VINCE--THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST JEWEL ROBBERY OF ALL... AND **NOBODY** CAN STOP IT!

ABRUPTLY, IN THE JEWEL SHOP, A TERRIFYING "CRIMINAL" BURSTS IN...

HERE THEY COME, **BATMAN.** AND... WAIT! IT'S NOT HUMAN... IT'S A MACHINE!

A MACHINE THAT'S GRABBED THE SAFE WITH THOSE POWERFUL MAGNET "HANDS"!





BATMAN



BUT A QUICK-THINKING BATMAN SOON GUESSES THE TRUTH...

NO, WAIT! THAT MIGHT AS WELL SLOW DOWN, **BATMAN!**

CAR--IT'S A DIFFERENT COLOR, BUT ITS REAR SPRINGS AND TIRES ARE STILL WEIGHED DOWN HEAVILY BY THE SAFE AND THE **MAGNETIC MOBSTER!**

YOU'RE RIGHT-- AND I SEE A POLICE ROAD-BLOCK UP AHEAD! THEY'RE CAUGHT!

I'M NOT SO SURE, **ROBIN...** LOOK THERE!

ANOTHER INCREDIBLE TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE IN THE CHAMELEON CAR...

IT'S THE **BATMOBILE...** LET THEM THROUGH!

BUT LOOK--THERE'S ANOTHER **BATMOBILE!** ONE OF THEM MUST BE A FAKE! QUICK--PUT UP THE BLOCK AGAIN!

IT TAKES ONLY A SECOND FOR THE DYNAMIC DUO TO EXPLAIN-- BUT IN THE MEANTIME, AN INGENUOUS GET-AWAY-CAR HAS DISAPPEARED!

THEY'RE GONE-- BUT WE CAN STILL TRAIL THEM BY THE DEEP TIRE-TRACKS THEIR WEIGHTED CAR LEFT ON THIS DIRT ROAD! BY THE WAY, HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW, **ROBIN?**

OKAY... BUT THAT'S FUNNY! MY **R-EMBLEM** AND YOUR **BAT-EMBLEM** HAVE COME LOOSE AND ARE FALLING OFF!

DOES THAT SINISTER OMEN FORETELL THE END OF BATMAN AND ROBIN?

VINCE VARDEN, IN HIS BARONIAL HIDEOUT, SEEMS CONVINCED THAT IT DOES...

THE **HYDRAULIC JIMMY** HAS OPENED THE SAFE-- BUT IT'S EMPTY! **BATMAN** TRICKED US!

WELL, IT'S THE LAST TIME HE'S GOING TO!

OH, YEAH? LOOK OUT THERE!

SO THEY TRAILED US AFTER ALL! BUT WITH THE DRAW-BRIDGE UP, THEY'LL NEVER MAKE IT!

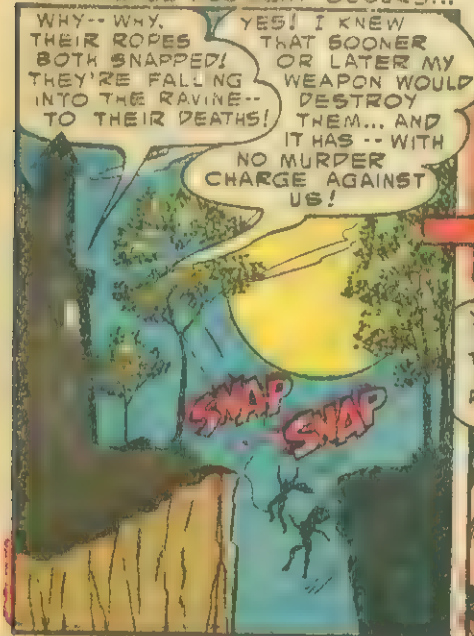
NO? THEY CAN SWING ACROSS EASY ON THEIR SILK ROPES! YOUR WEAPON AGAINST **BATMAN** WAS ALL A FAKE!



BATMAN



BUT AS CRIMINAL EYES WATCH,
A FATEFUL ACCIDENT OCCURS...



WHY-- WHY,
THEIR ROPES
BOTH SNAPPED!
THEY'RE FALLING
INTO THE RAVINE--
TO THEIR DEATHS!

YES! I KNEW
THAT SOONER
OR LATER MY
WEAPON WOULD
DESTROY
THEM... AND
IT HAS -- WITH
NO MURDER
CHARGE AGAINST
US!

BUT, VINCE, I DON'T
GET IT! WHAT
WAS IN THAT
GAS?

A SPECIAL CHEMICAL, HARMLESS
TO HUMANS, BUT RUINOUS TO
SILK! IT ROTTED AND WEAKENED
THEIR SILK ROPES SO THE FIRST
TIME THEY USED THEM, THEY'D
FALL TO THEIR DOOM--
APPARENTLY BY
ACCIDENT!

YES, AND WE MIGHT HAVE
DONE JUST THAT-- EXCEPT
THAT THE SILK THREAD
STITCHING OF OUR EMBLEMS
ROTTED, TOO, AND GAVE ME
THE CLUE!

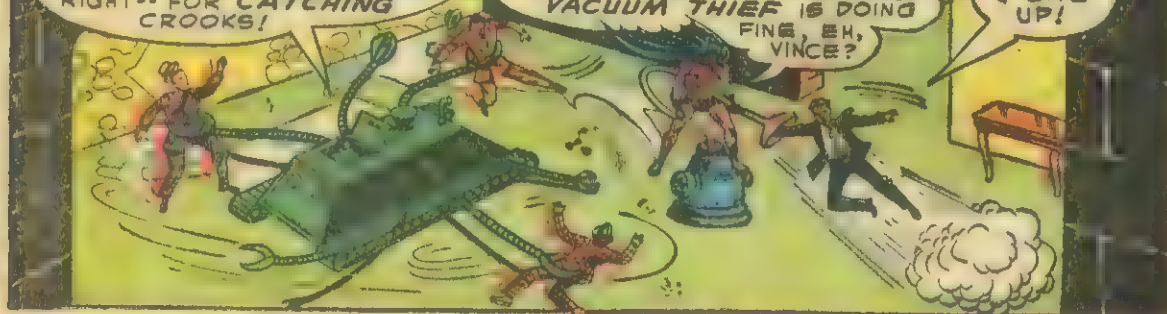
SO WE MADE DUMMIES
OUT OF SPARE COSTUMES
IN THE BATMOBILE, AND
LET THEM TAKE THE FALL!
WE CLIMBED DOWN INTO
THE CHASM AND UP THIS
SIDE!



AS FOR THIS SECOND-STORY
MACHINE, IT'S A WONDER, ALL
RIGHT-- FOR CATCHING
CROOKS!

THEY ALWAYS SAY, "SET A THIEF TO
CATCH A THIEF"-- AND THIS
VACUUM THIEF IS DOING
FINE, EH,
VINCE?

HELP!
I GIVE
UP!



WE CAN TAKE THEM
ALL OUT SAFELY IN
THE PHANTOM
GETAWAY-CAR--
AND HERE'S JUST
THE DISGUISE
WE WANT!

YOU AND
YOUR 7
WONDERS
OF THE
UNDER-
WORLD!

AH,
SHUT
UP!

4 AND SO, EN ROUTE TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

THE 7 WONDERS
OF THE UNDERWORLD
WILL LOOK FINE IN
OUR TROPHY
ROOM, BATMAN!

YES, ROBIN-- BUT THERE
IS ALSO AN 8th WONDER,
THE WONDER OF WHY
ANYONE IS STUPID
ENOUGH TO GO IN
FOR CRIME!



The End

SPORT SLANG

WANNA HIT THE MAPLES?

I'D RATHER TOUCH IVORY!

HIT THE MAPLES MEANS BOWL... AND TOUCH IVORY MEANS PLAY BILLIARDS!

YOU'RE SOME PUG PILOT! THIS GUYS A DEALER!

AW, COME ON NOW! HE CAN'T HURT US!

A PUG PILOT IS A FIGHT MANAGER... A DEALER IS A HARD-HITTING BOXER!

ON-OH! WHERE'S THE THUMB BUSTER?

A THUMB BUSTER IS A MECHANIC!

THEY MUST THINK I'M TENTH MAN!

TENTH MAN IS AN UMPIRE WHO ALLEGEDLY FAVORS ONE OF TWO TEAMS PLAYING EACH OTHER!

GRAND TOUR?

A GRAND TOUR IS AN EIGHTEEN-HOLE ROUND OF GOLF!

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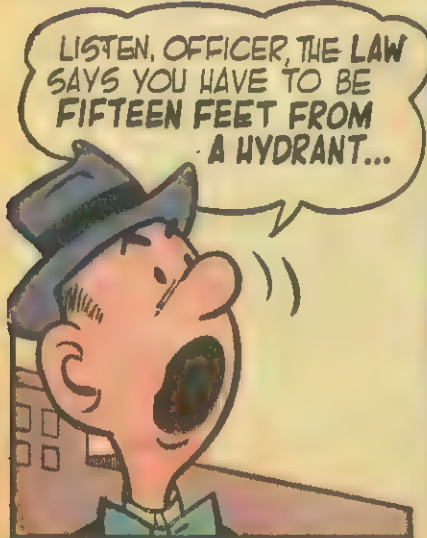
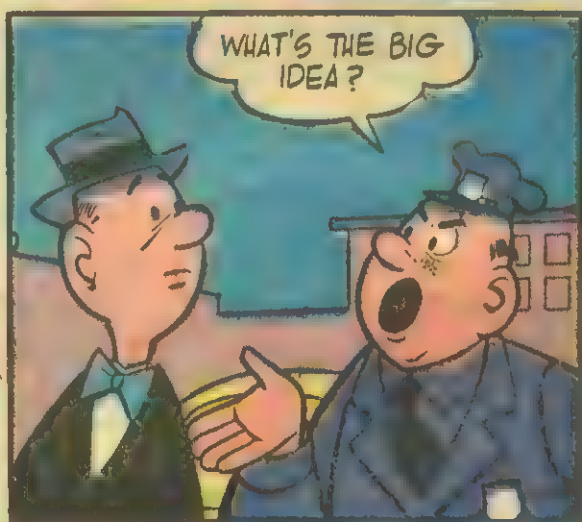
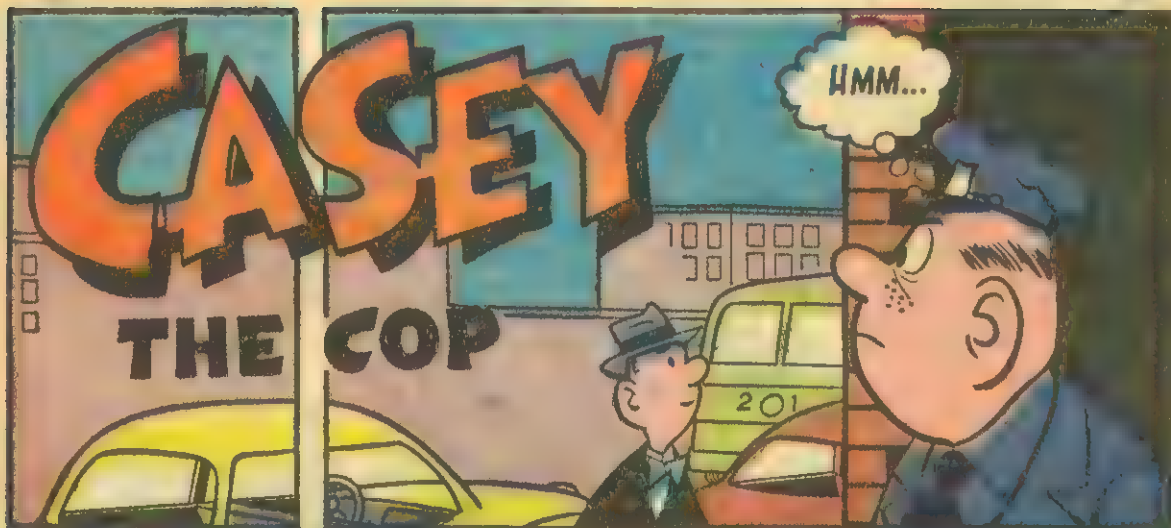


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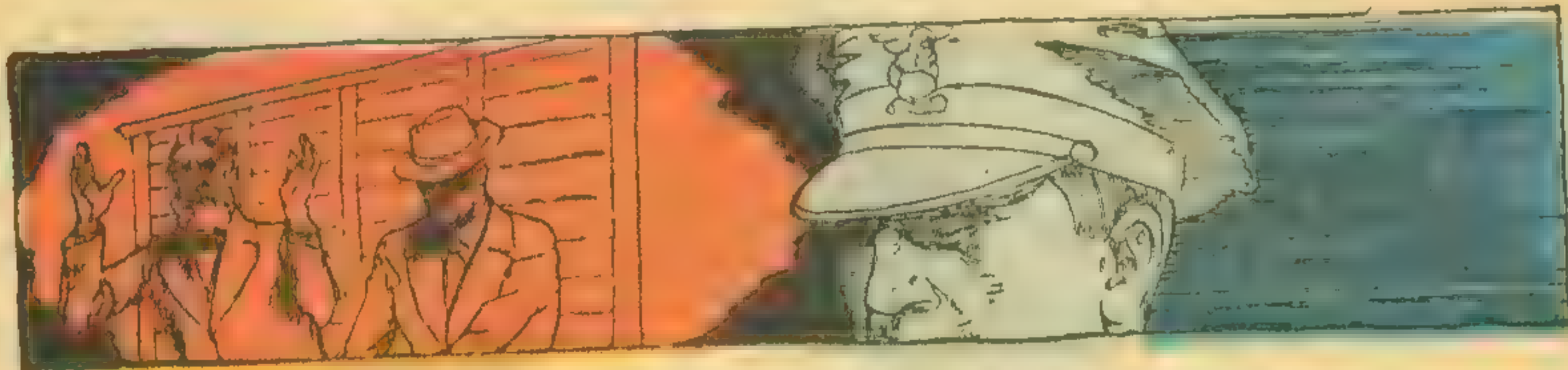
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"Calling Police Car Number 5!"



Modern Equipment Enables An Officer to Answer A Summons in Split Seconds

SOME years ago, burglars considered the getaway the easiest phase of the crime. No wonder! Even if someone had the presence of mind and the know-how to use the police signal-box hung on the corner lamp-post to alert headquarters that a crime was being committed, by the time the "Black Maria" arrived, you can be sure, the criminals were getting ready to escape.

Even the emergence of paved roads and speedy roadsters was, at first, a boon to burglars. But the margin was soon reversed by the crime-fighters, who combined two miracles of our age to make the getaway the toughest part of the crook's trade.

What were these? They were the radio and the automobile.

Thus, when two holdup men entered a pawnshop, not long ago, one began emptying the safe, while the other stood guard near the door. Luckily, a clerk was able to lift the receiver off the telephone hook without being observed by the thugs. He gave the dial one twirl, switching in the operator.

The operator, hearing one of the thugs ordering the pawnshop clerk to unlock the jewelry case, instantly buzzed police headquarters.

A moment later, two police officers in

Police Car Number 5, cruising a few blocks away, heard the urgent voice of the radio dispatcher:

"Police Car Number 5, Police Car Number 5! Armed robbery in progress at 475 Elm Street!"

A minute and a half after the would-be burglars entered the pawnshop, and just 30 seconds after the call was put on the air, the two hoods were in handcuffs!

This scene is taking place every day in every city in the country. Indeed, these stop-watch captures have become so common that they are rarely reported on the front pages of our newspapers.

In the beginning, police car radio systems borrowed the facilities of the local radio station to do their broadcasting on. This didn't work out too successfully, however, for the hoods had only to keep their own car radios tuned in to receive broadcasts at the same time the police did.

The police overcame this advantage by transmitting their calls on wave intensities below the usual broadcasting band. This short-wave method worked out fine until certain big-time hoods began installing short-wave receivers in their bullet-proof sedans.

The police took one final step, the use of a police code. This stumped the crooks—and still does. As an illustration, take the following message, actually sent out over a police transmitter:

4857. Miss C John Smith, 30:5:9-135, gla, br ha, bl su, gy coao, gy hat, lef C Apr. 6 at 1:00 P.M.

The above is a simple code, despite what you think, for it concerns a missing person. If the message concerned a robbery in progress, it would be far more difficult.

Here is a translation of the above code:

"4857. Missing from Charleston, John Smith, aged 30; height, 5 feet nine inches; weight, 135 pounds. He wears glasses, has brown hair, and when last seen had on a blue suit, gray coat, and gray hat. He left Charleston on April 6 at 1:00 P.M."

So much for the radio part of the car-radio combination. The police car, which depends on its radio for top efficiency, has come a long way from the early models.

In the beginning, police cars differed from the cars we buy only in being fitted up with a few gadgets of special equipment. These included the powerful spotlight on the roof, a siren, and a windshield of shatter-proof glass.

Today, special police cars are being built with armor plate, bullet-proof glass, and a host of amazing gadgets.

The light, speedy scout car for routine police duty is the vehicle most often seen. One rarely sees the remarkable "police cruiser" which is thrown into service for special, grueling tasks.

Let's suppose, for instance, that a gang of holdup men crack a bank, and head out in their own bullet-proof sedan for a hide-

out in the suburbs. This is when the police cruiser lumbers out of the police garage.

This vehicle has been described as a veritable arsenal on wheels. Equipped with two radio receivers, one for short-wave bands, the other a regular broadcasting receiver, the cruiser carries a sub-machine-gun, a tear-gas gun, a Springfield rifle, a sawed-off shotgun, automatic pistols, hand grenades, and gas bombs.

The front of the radio and the tires are protected by bullet-proof screens. In the bullet-proof windshield is a porthole, enabling the machinegun to be fired straight ahead.

Special rear-axle gears permit the cruiser to attain a speed of 110 miles per hour. And it can turn a corner at 65 miles an hour!

The cruiser has already chalked up a number of sensational captures. In one southern city, it made 17 arrests in one night. In a mid-western metropolis, the cruiser hit the road when a gang of chain-store robbers was already miles out of the city. The cruiser raced 10 miles to catch the high-powered crook car.

For years, the radio-car combination operated solely within the limits of each city. But, in a number of states, an experiment was conducted whereby crime messages were transmitted on a state-wide basis.

So successful was this experiment that, recently, Congress voted an appropriation for a master station to be built in Washington to co-ordinate the whole network of municipal and state police radio.

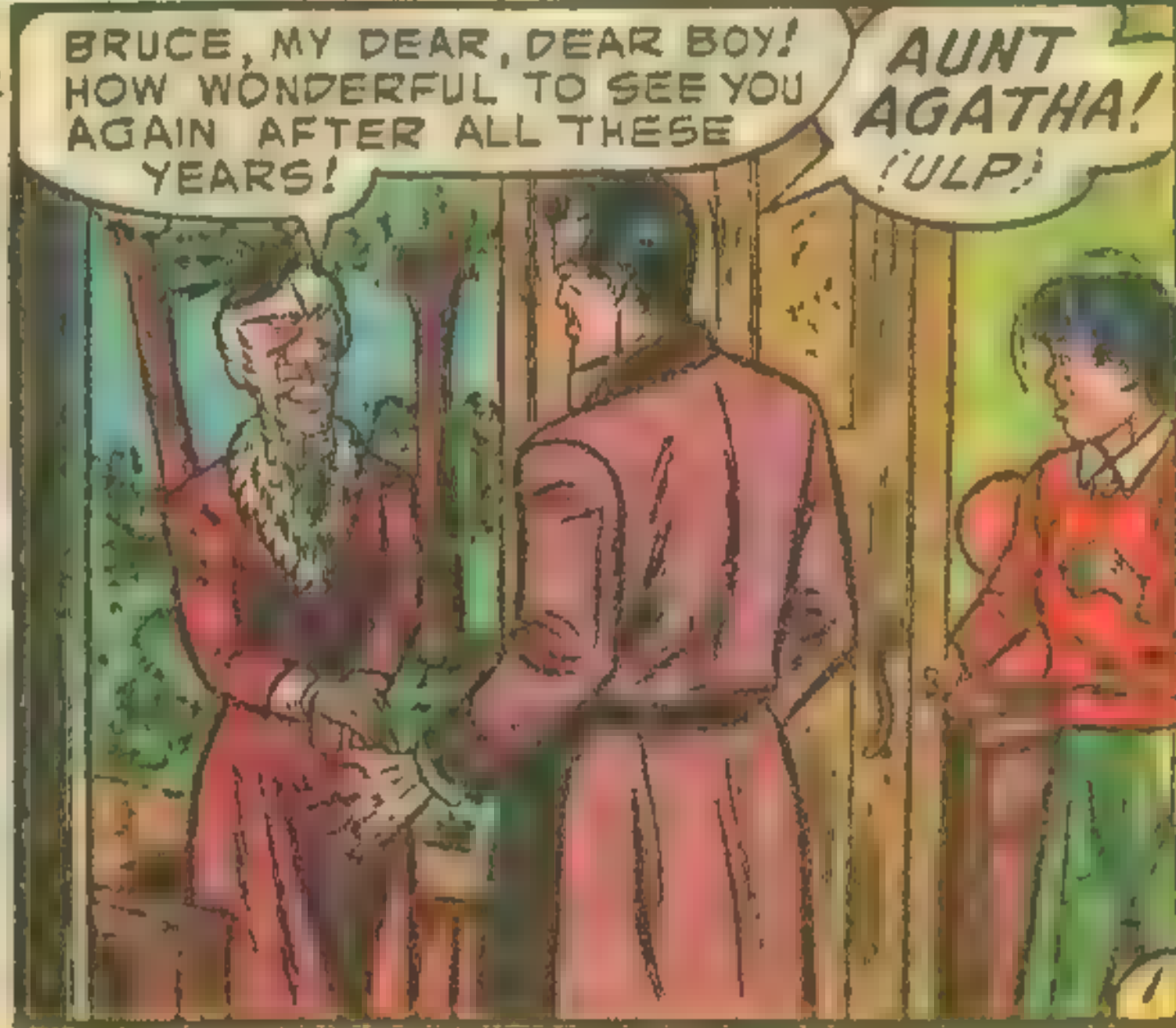
With the entire nation blanketed by a single radio system, top police authorities in the nation are confident that getaways will become as scarce as hen's teeth.



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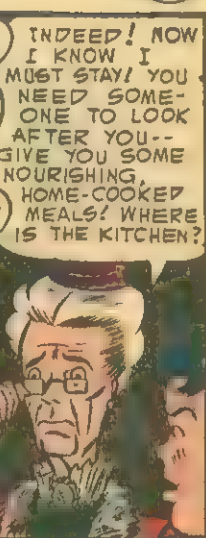
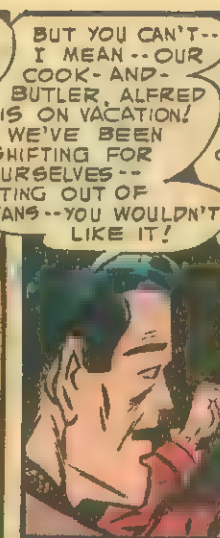
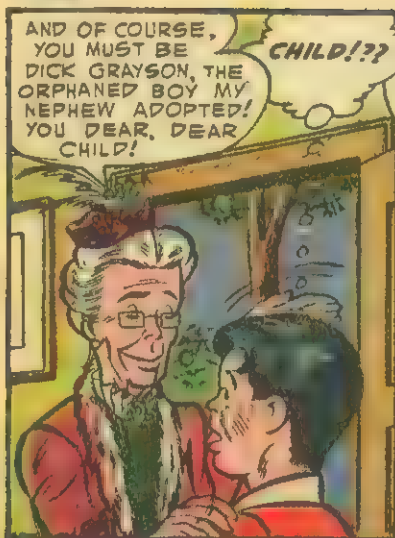


ONE NIGHT, AS BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON, ARE ABOUT TO DON THEIR CRIME-FIGHTING GARB OF BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER...

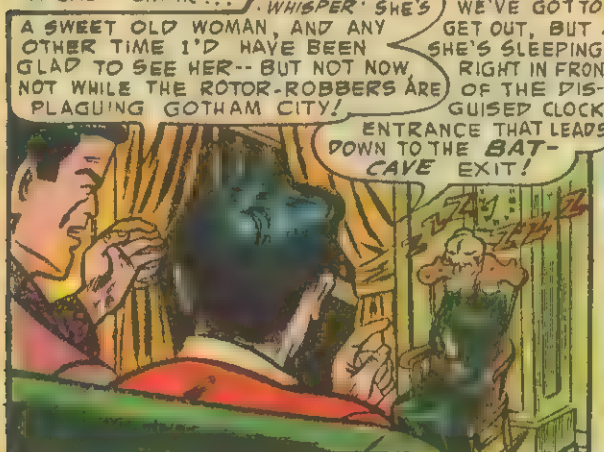




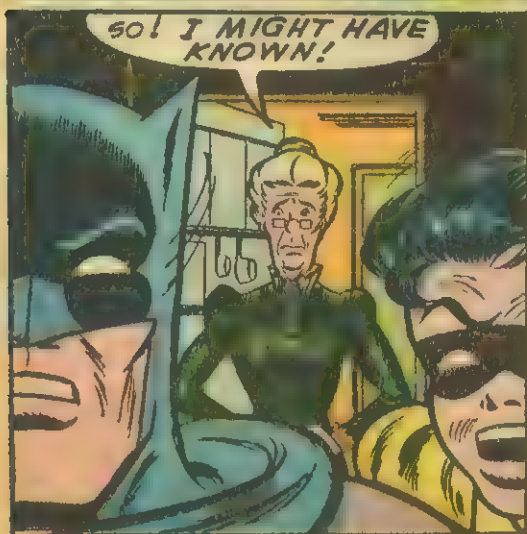
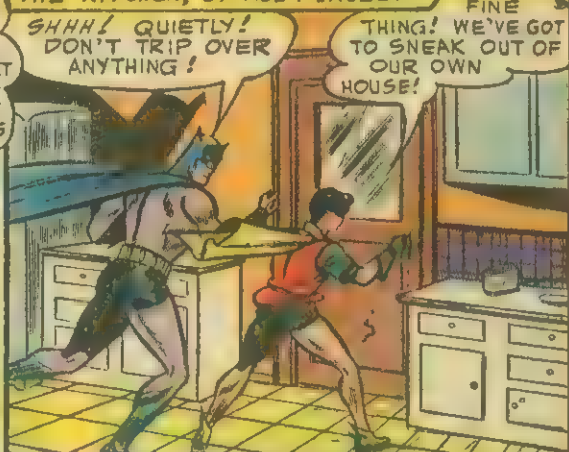
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LATER, AFTER FEEDING HER CHARGES GOOD-HEARTED AUNT AGATHA DOZES COMFORTABLY IN AN EASY CHAIR...



SO IT HAPPENS, THAT BRUCE AND DICK ARE FORCED TO SWITCH TO FIGHTING TOGS IN THE KITCHEN, OF ALL PLACES!

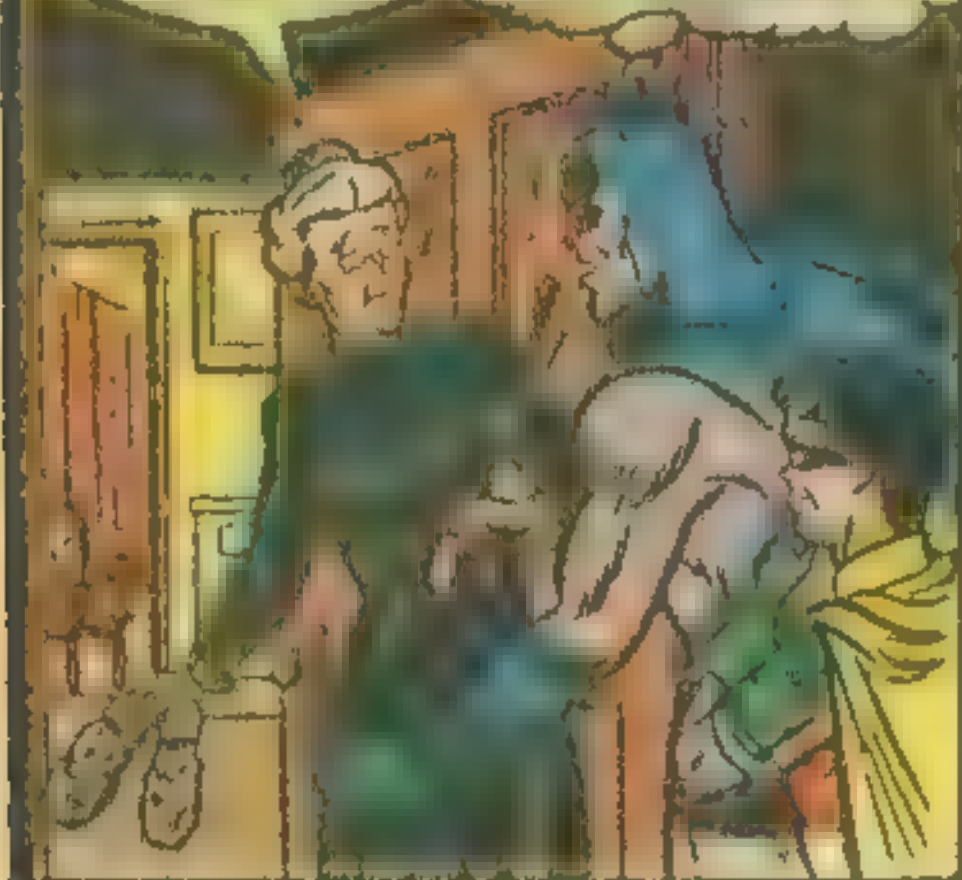




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NOW YOU MARCH RIGHT BACK IN HERE AND PUT ON YOUR RUBBERS! TSK-TSK! SUCH A CLOUDY-LOOKING NIGHT! I WON'T HAVE YOU COMING HOME IN THE RAIN!



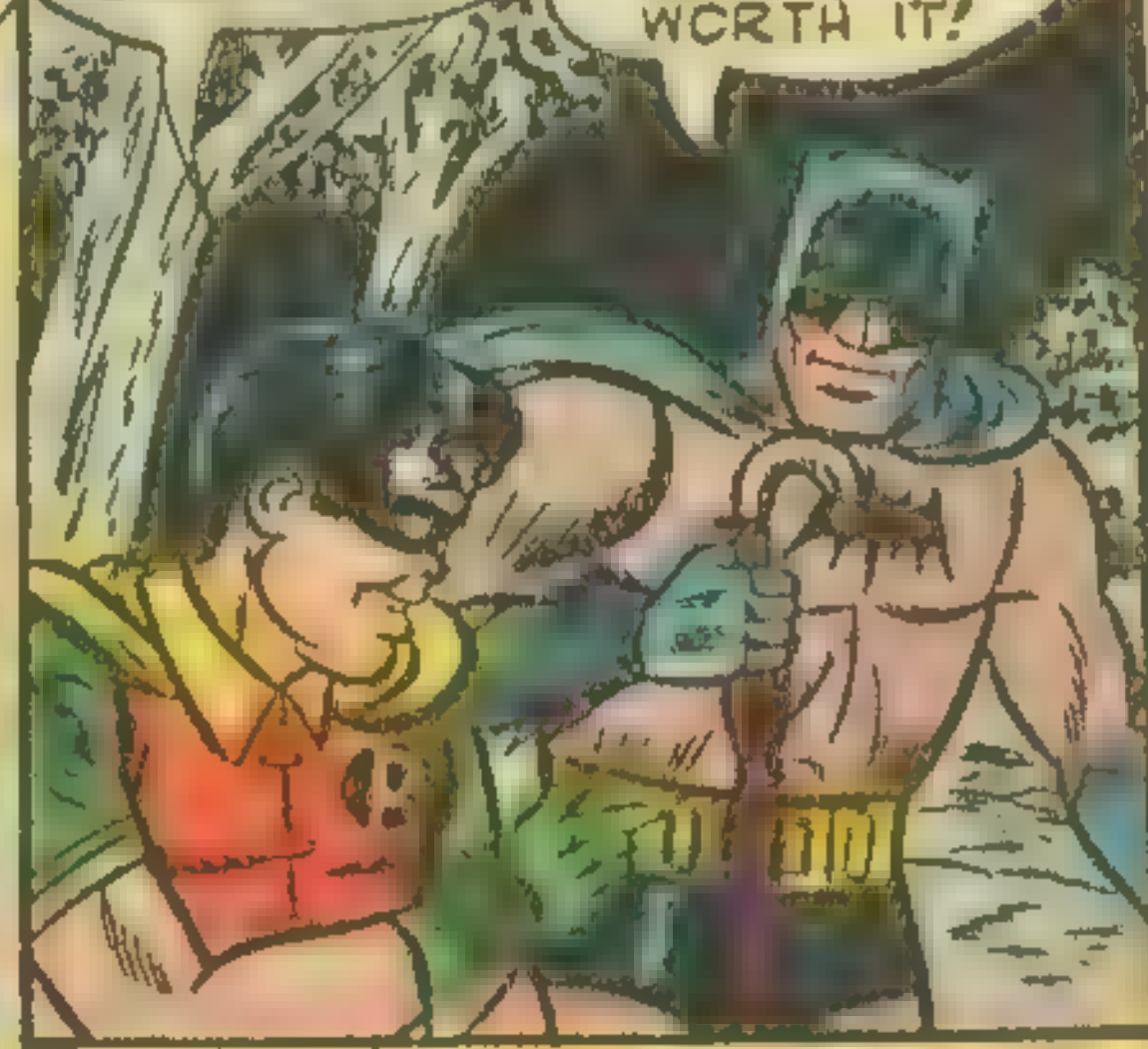
RUBBERS? BATMAN AND ROBIN MUST PUT ON RUBBERS?

HAVE A NICE TIME AT THE PARTY! AND BRUCE, DON'T FORGET YOUR UMBRELLA!



OH, SURE-- THE UMBRELLA! WE MUSTN'T FORGET THE UMBRELLA!

WE LOOK A LITTLE SILLY! YOU SHOULD SEE YOURSELF CARRYING THAT UMBRELLA!



HA! HA! AS LONG AS AUNT AGATHA ONLY THINKS WE ARE DRESSED FOR A COSTUME PARTY, IT'S WORTH IT!

LATER, AS THE ALERT CRIME-FIGHTERS PATROL THE CITY, A THROBBING SOUND DRAWS THEIR ATTENTION...



THE ROTOR ROBBERS--FLYING BANDITS POWERED BY HELICOPTERS THAT ENABLE THEM TO LAND IN INACCESSIBLE PLACES...

HERE IT IS, MEN! THE PYRAMID JEWELRY COMPANY OFFICE -- RIGHT ON THE ROOF! IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A TOUGH PLACE TO CRACK, BUT NOT FOR US!

YEAH-- NOT WHEN YOU FIGURE OUT A JOB, RAVEN!

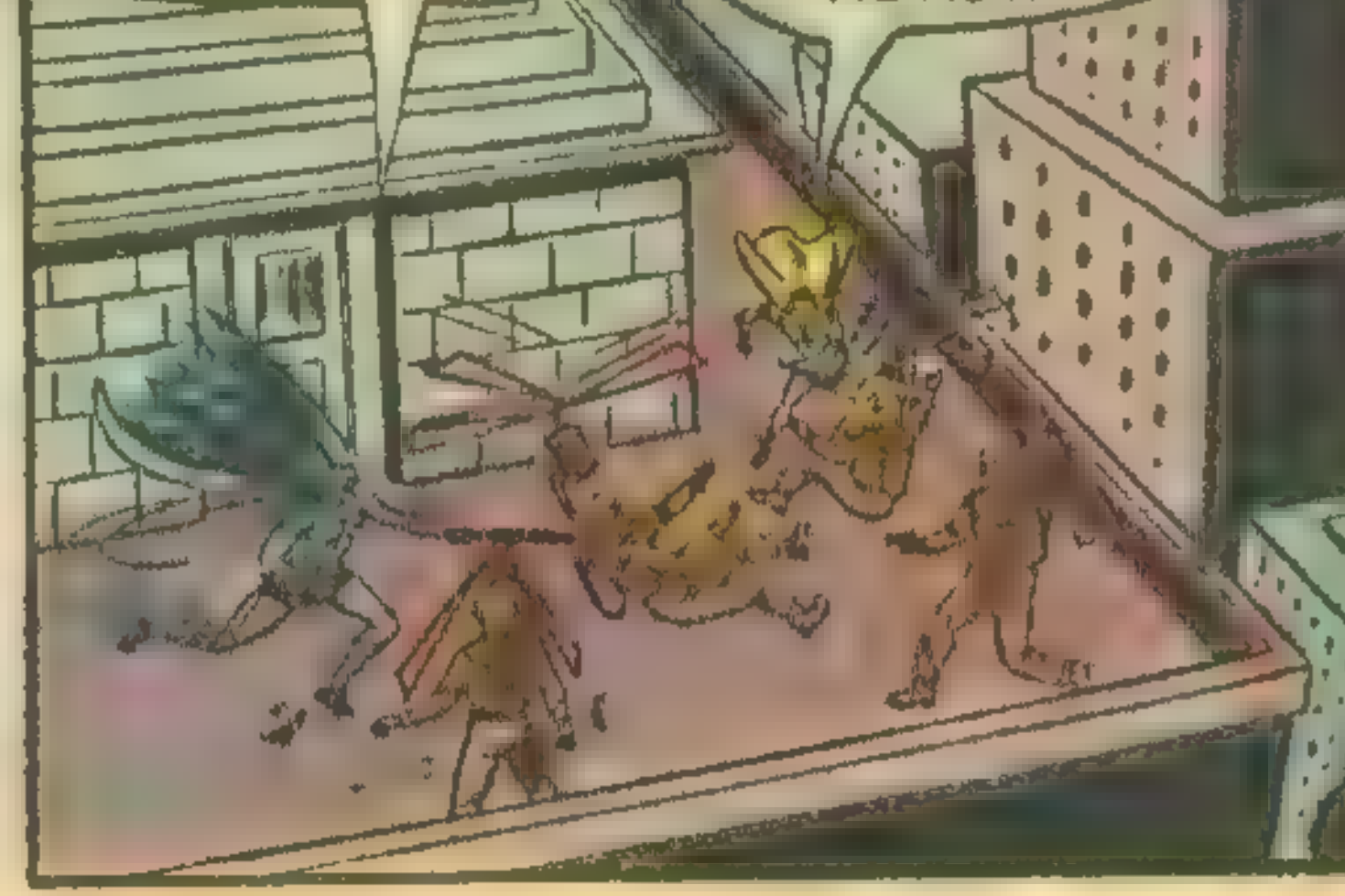


AT LAST! THIS IS THE BREAK WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! WE'LL TAKE THE EXPRESS ELEVATOR UP AND SURPRISE THEM!

As THEIR FOLD-AWAY PROPELLERS COLLAPSE, THE BANDITS ARE SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED IN THEIR WORK...

ALL RIGHT, ROBIN-- LET'S LOWER THE BOOM ON THEM!

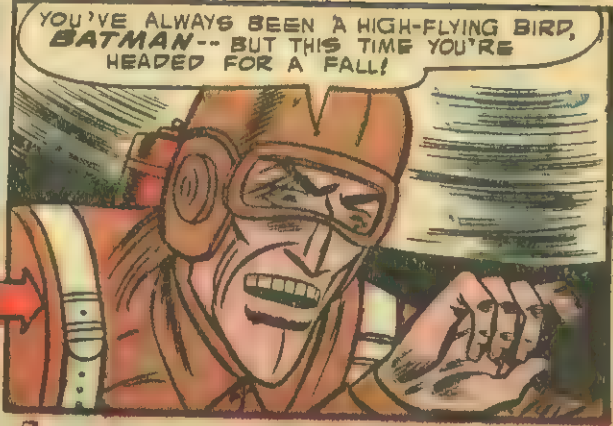
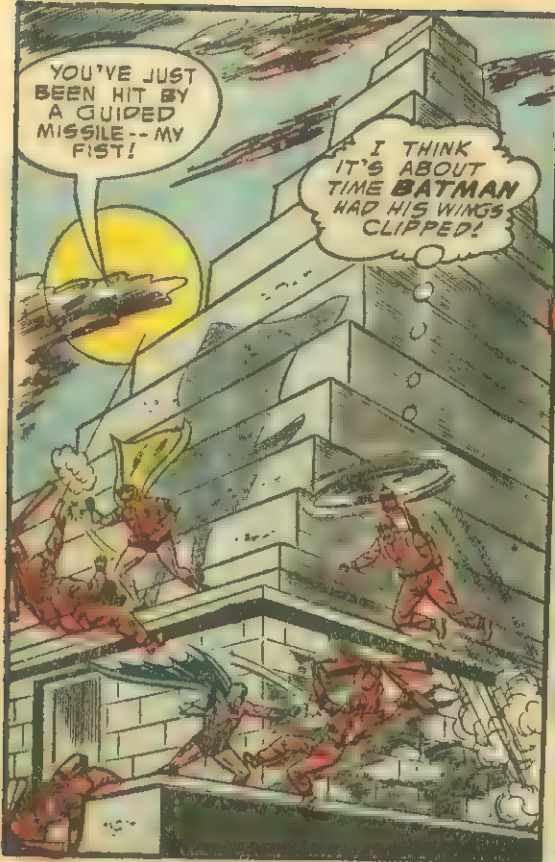
MY FISTS ARE ROLLED AND I'M READY FOR ACTION!



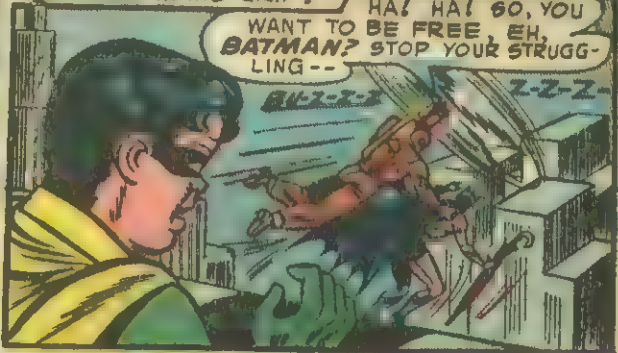
LOOK! THE ROTOR ROBBERS... ON THE PYRAMID BUILDING!



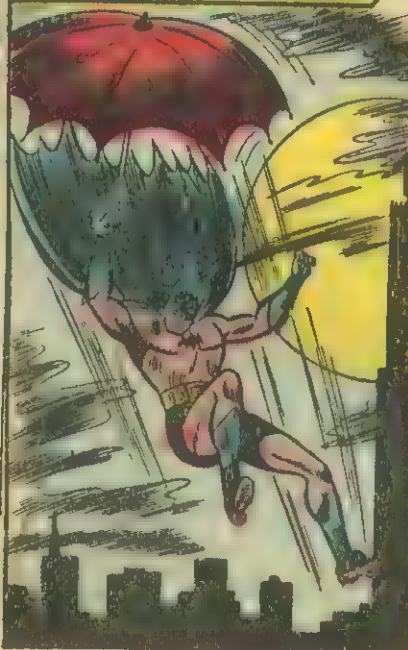
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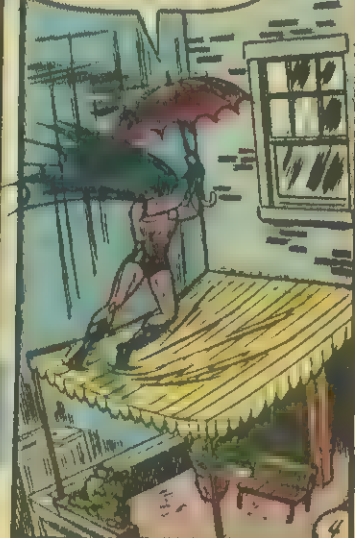
LIKE A HAWK POUNCING ON HIS PREY, THE FLYING BANDIT NOW HOLDS BATMAN HELPLESS IN HIS GRIP!



BUT BATMAN'S REFLEXES RESPOND TO HIS PERIL WITH SPLIT-SECOND ACTION! HIS THUMB PRESSES THE UMBRELLA CATCH AND...

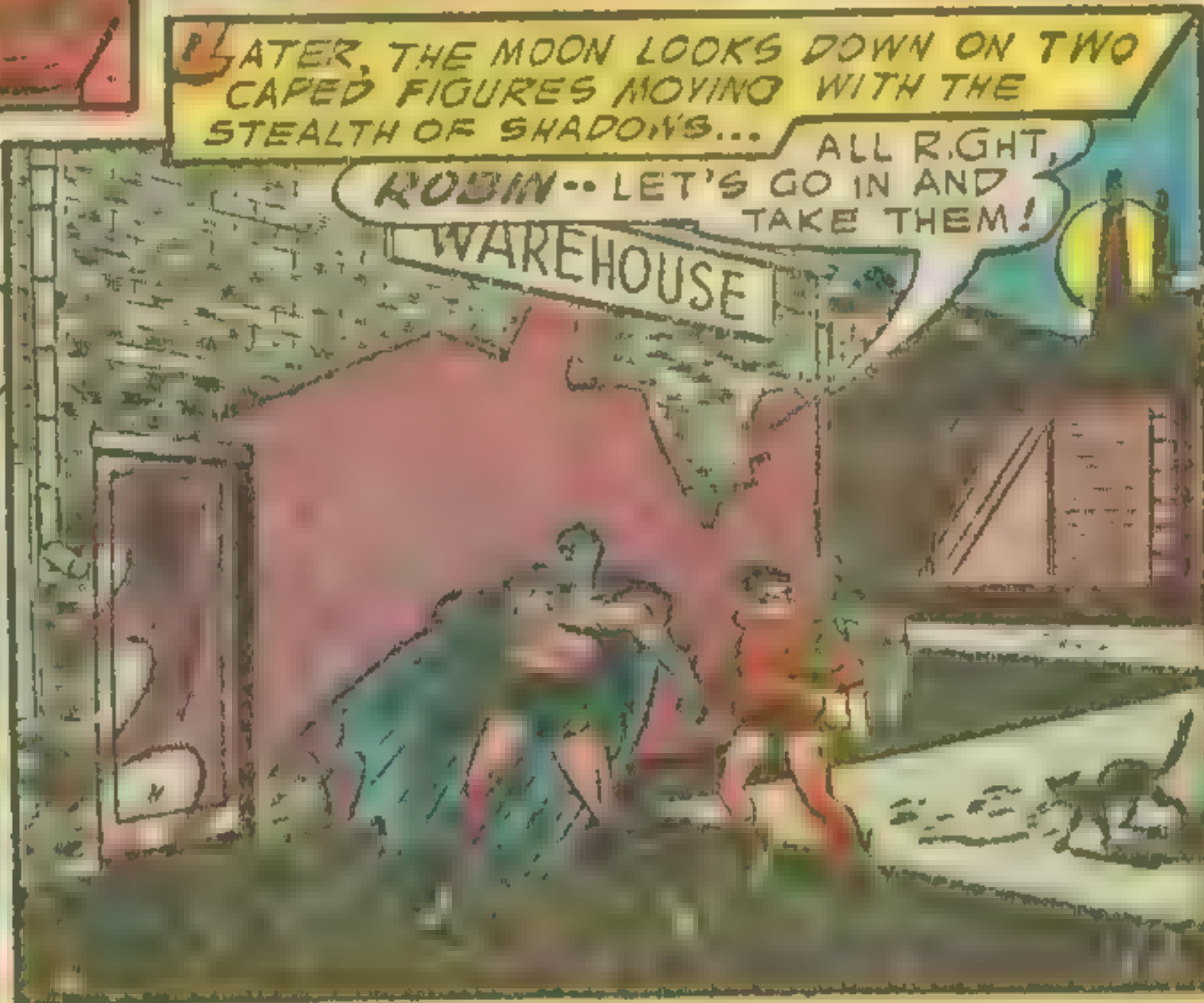
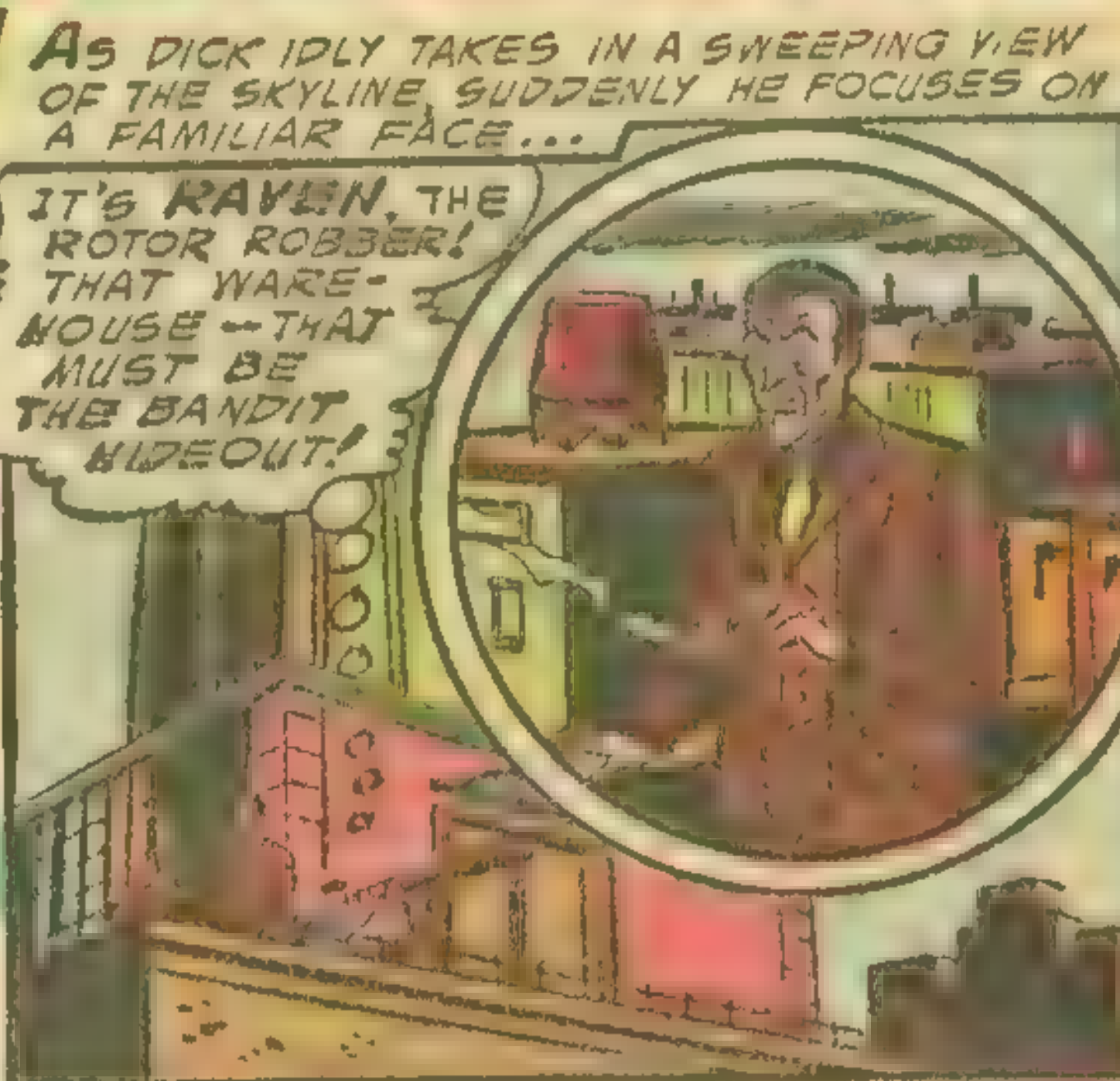
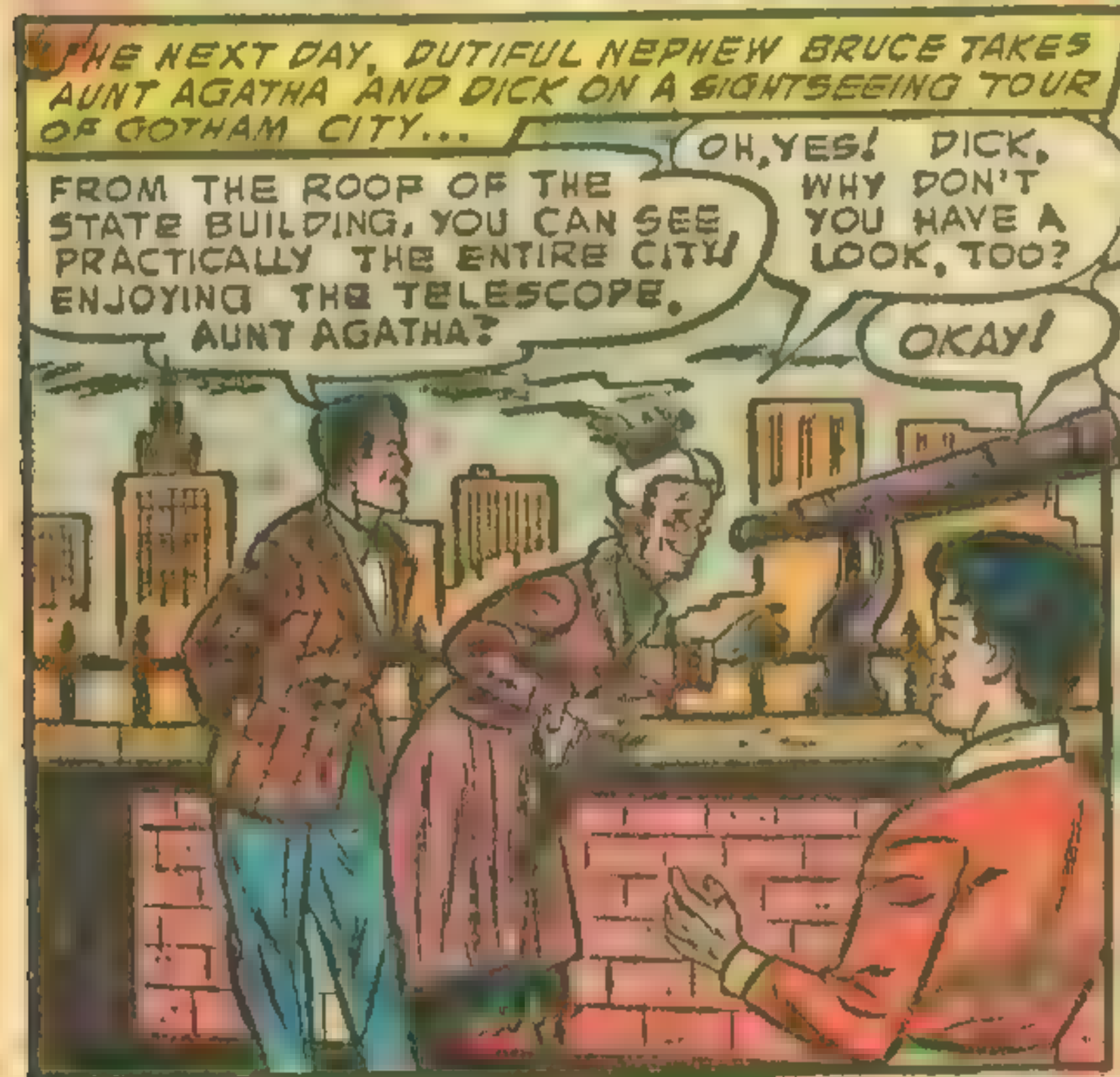
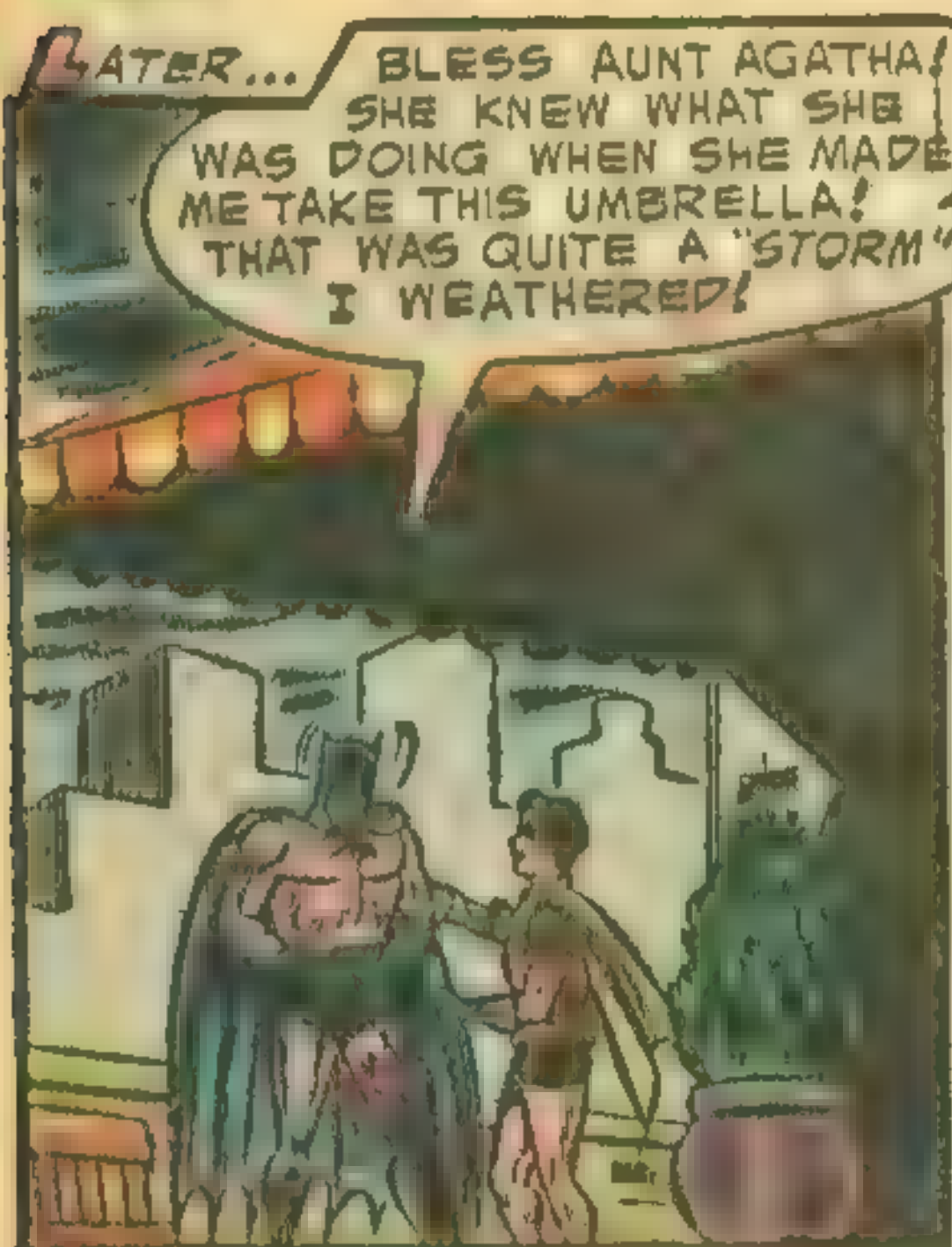


A THREE-POINT LANDING--RIGHT ON TARGET!





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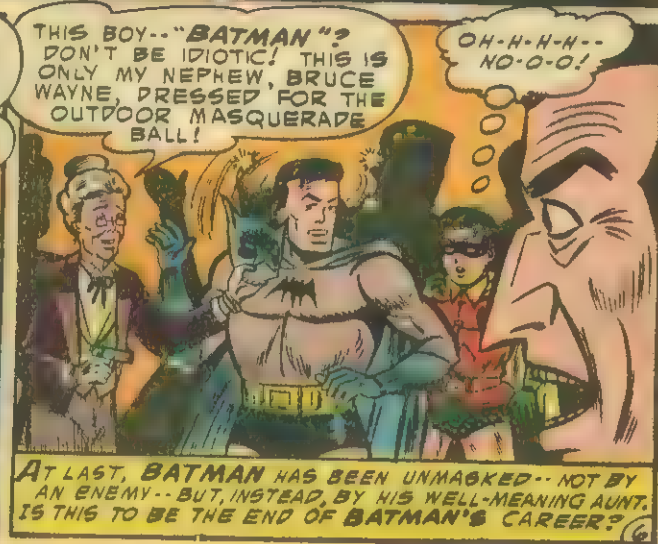
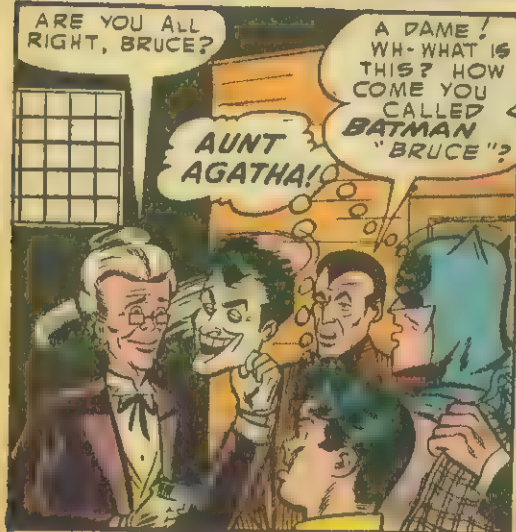
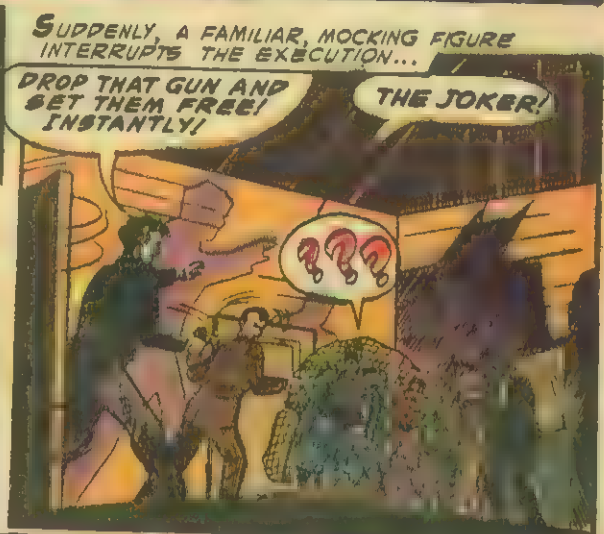
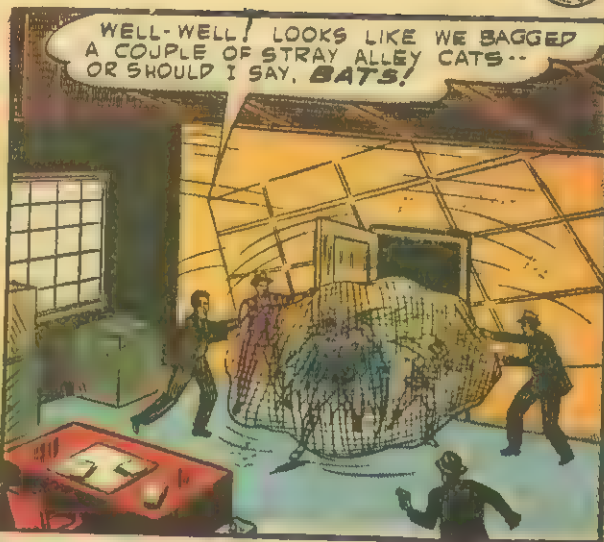




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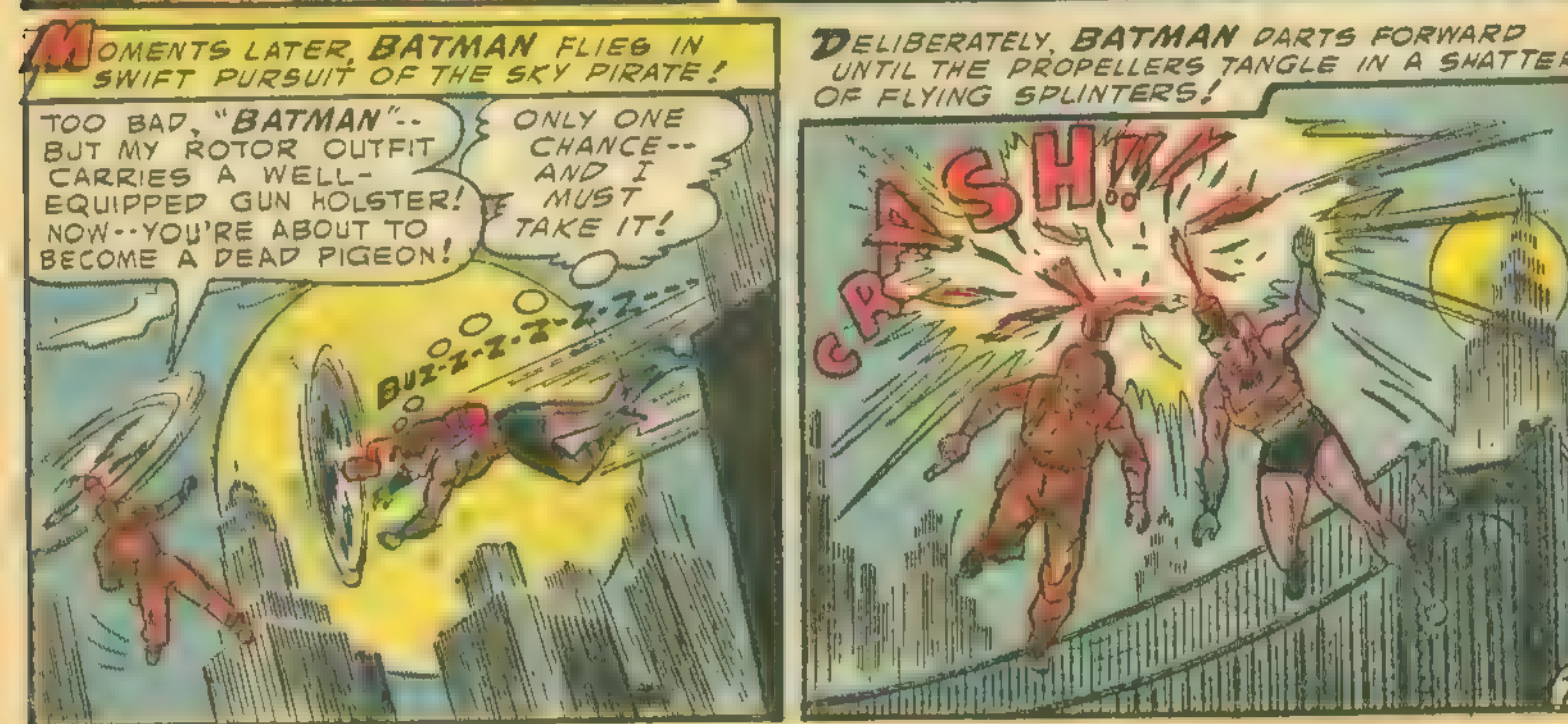
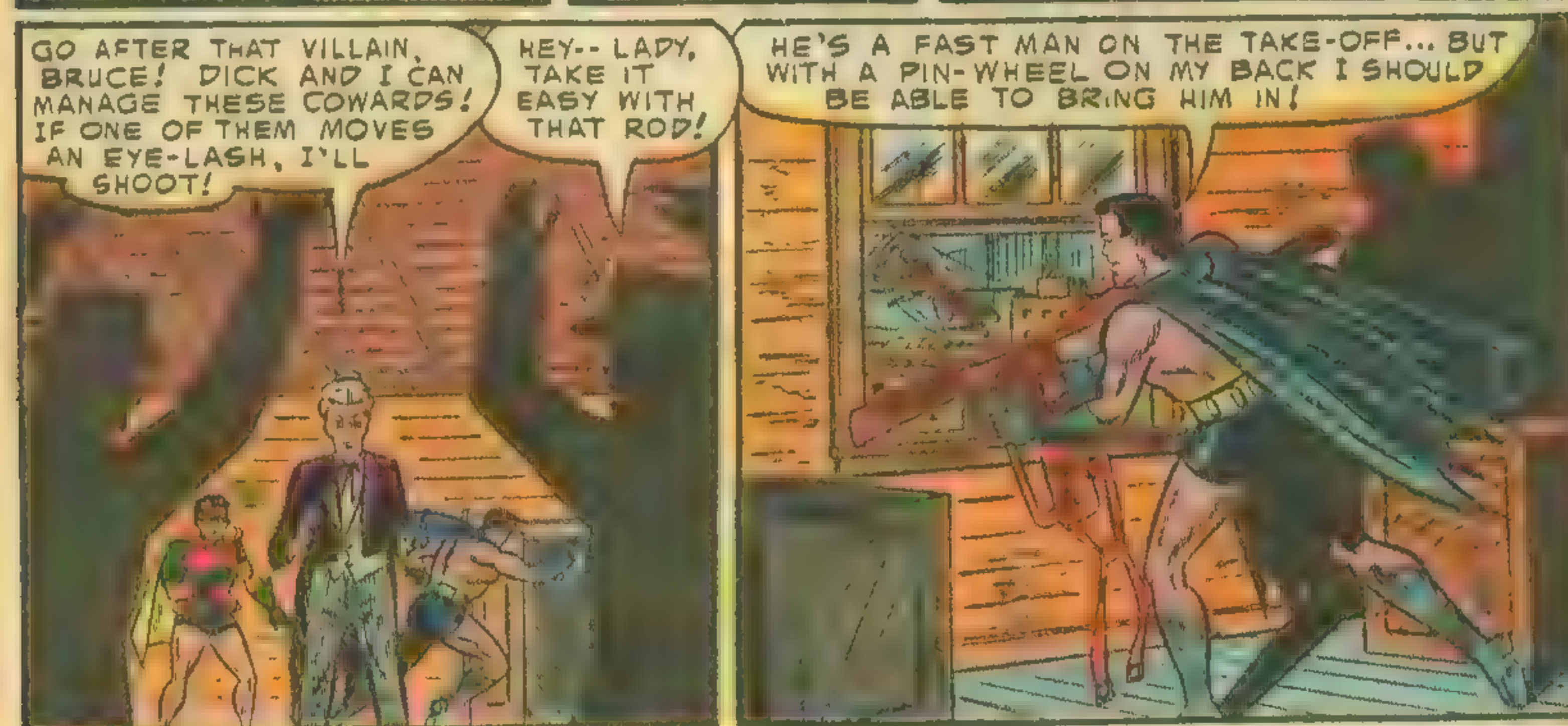
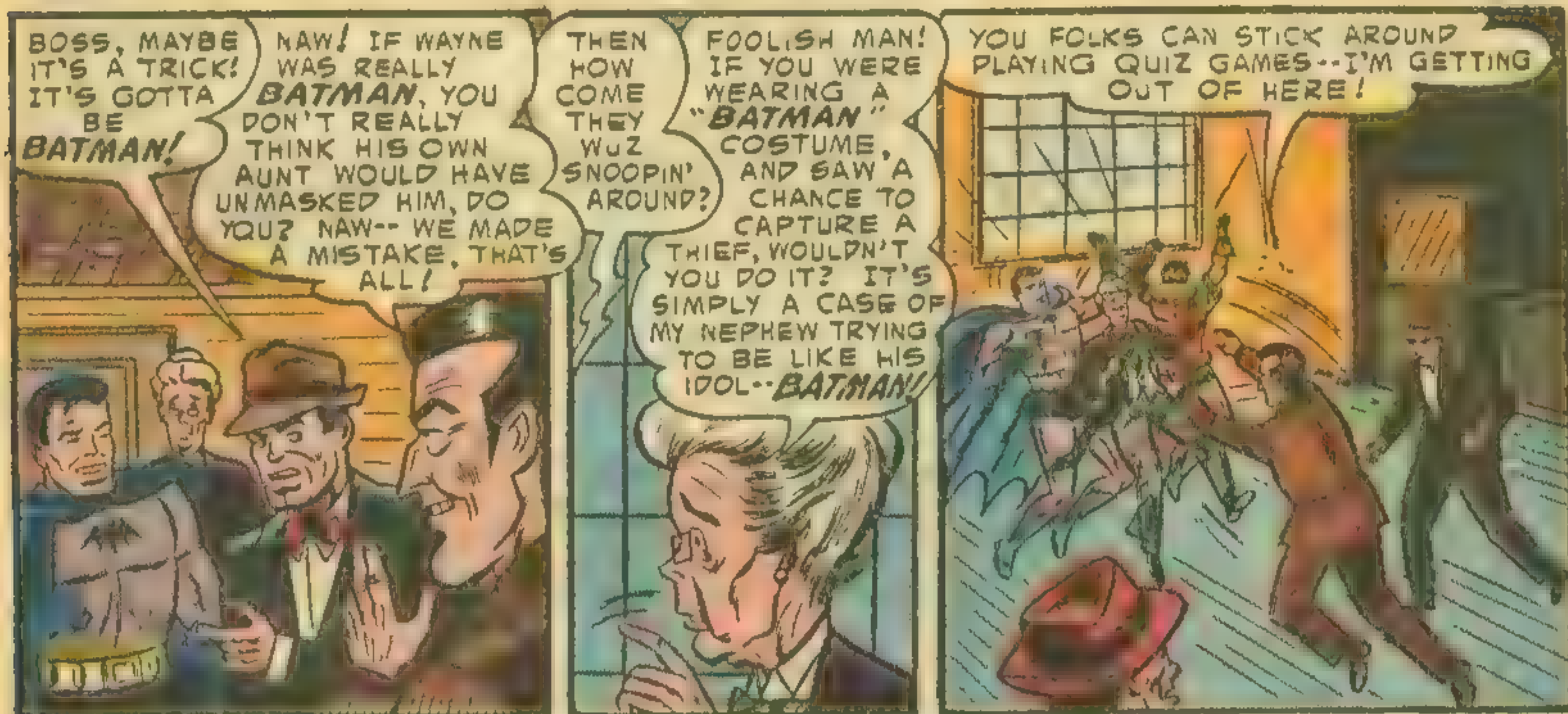


BUT, UNKNOWN TO BATMAN
THE INNOCENT-LOOKING RAIN PIPE IS IN
REALITY AN INGENIOUS PERISCOPE THAT
RELAYS A TELL-TALE SCENE INTO RAVEN'S
HIDEOUT...





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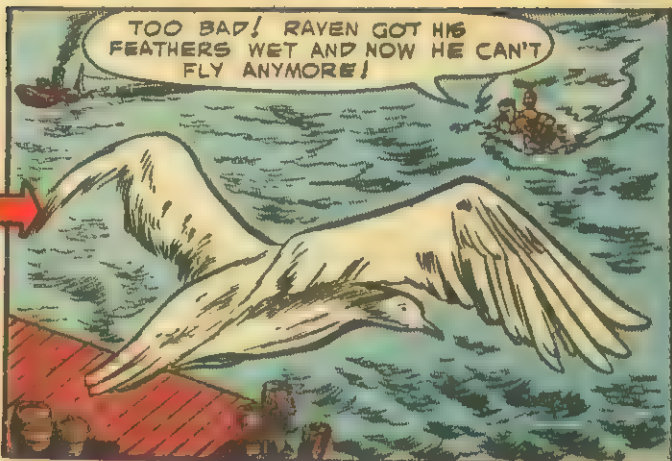




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LIKE TWO BROKEN BIRDS, THEY PLUNGE DOWN... DOWN TO THE RIVER FAR BELOW!

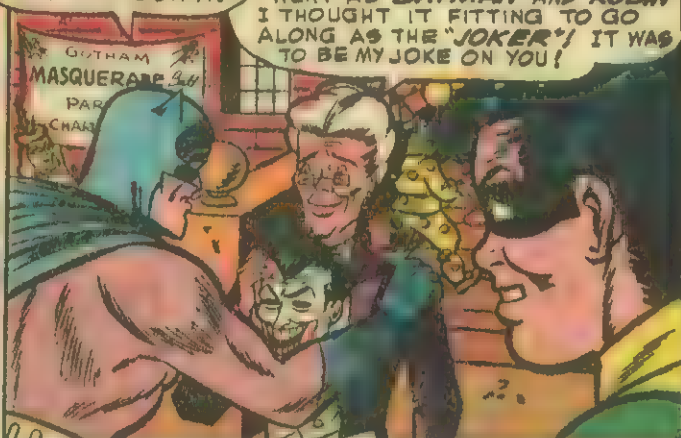


TOO BAD! RAVEN GOT HIS FEATHERS WET AND NOW HE CAN'T FLY ANYMORE!

LATER, WHEN RAVEN AND HIS FLOCK ARE "CAGED" IN GOTHAM PRISON, A MYSTERY IS SOON CLEARED UP...

NOW, AUNT AGATHA, SUPPOSE YOU TELL US THE REASON FOR THIS OUTFIT!

IT'S SIMPLE! I DECIDED TO GO TO THE COSTUME BALL AND SURPRISE YOU! AND SINCE YOU WENT AS 'BATMAN AND ROBIN' I THOUGHT IT FITTING TO GO ALONG AS THE 'JOKER'! IT WAS TO BE MY JOKE ON YOU!



I FOLLOWED YOU, OF COURSE! AND GOOD THING I DID! IMAGINE YOU TWO BOYS TRYING TO PRETEND TO BE THE REAL BATMAN AND ROBIN! I HOPE YOU LEARNED YOUR LESSON!

BELIEVE ME, AUNT AGATHA-- WE LEARNED THAT AND MORE!

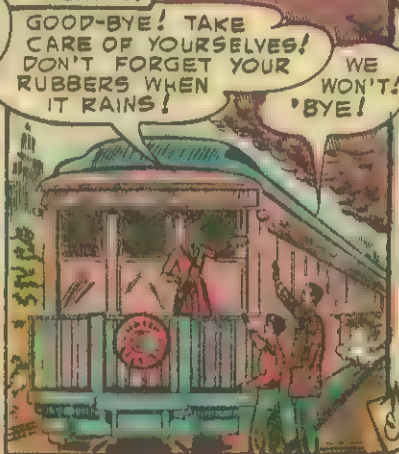
AND HOW!



3 DAYS LATER, AUNT AGATHA'S EVENTFUL VISIT COMES TO AN END AS SHE IS HOMEWARD BOUND...

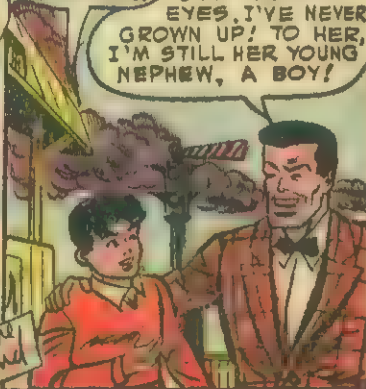
GOOD-BYE! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES! DON'T FORGET YOUR RUBBERS WHEN IT RAINS!

WE WON'T! 'BYE!



I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE NEVER SUSPECTED YOU'RE THE REAL BATMAN!

SHE COULD NEVER IMAGINE ME AS BEING THE FAMOUS BATMAN! IN MY AUNT'S EYES, I'VE NEVER GROWN UP! TO HER, I'M STILL HER YOUNG NEPHEW, A BOY!

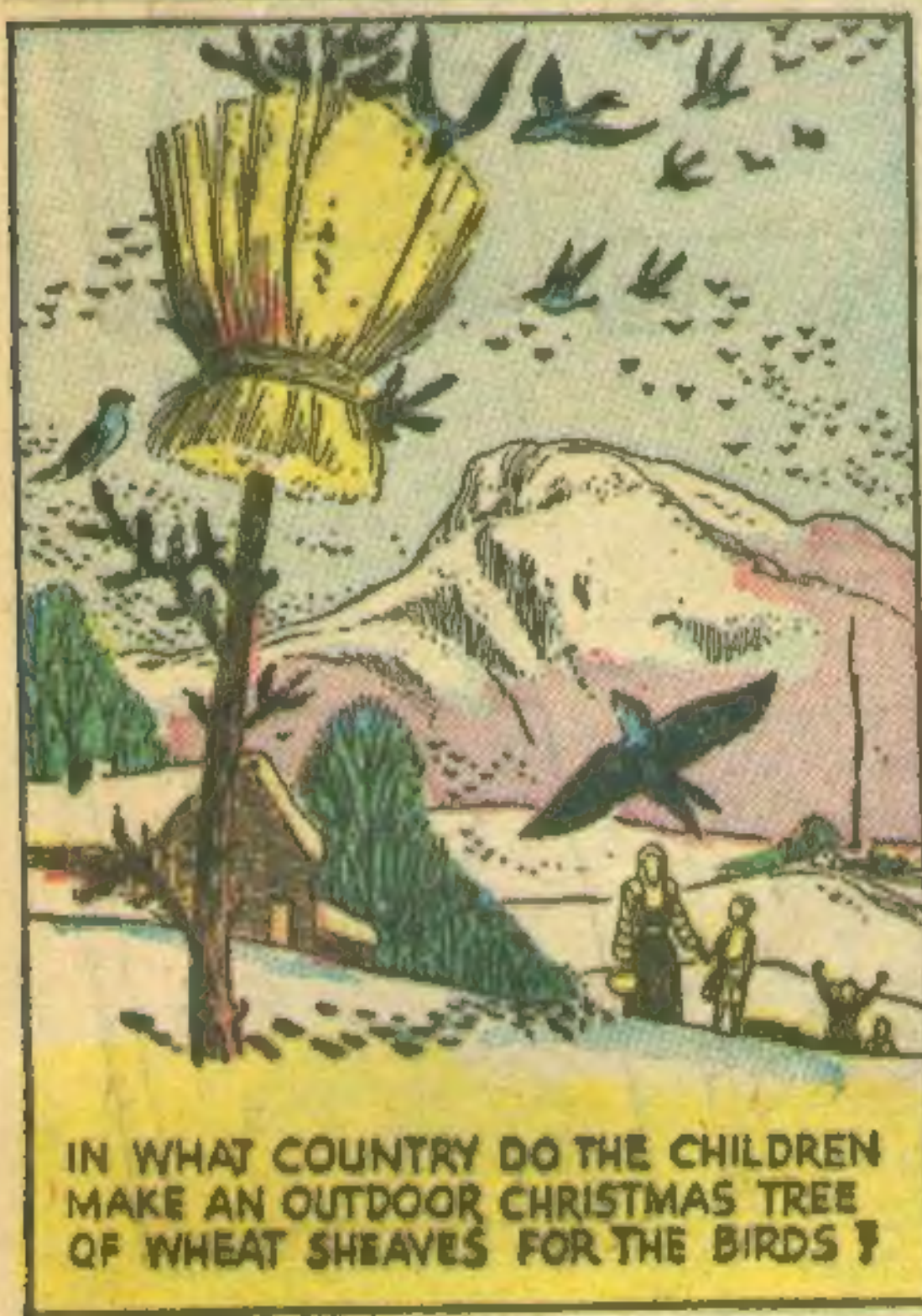


The End

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"Christmas in Many Lands!"

(ANSWERS IN LAST PANEL)



- THE ANSWERS...
READ UPSIDE DOWN
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 2. MEXICO
 3. BELGIUM
 4. UNITED STATES
 5. YUGOSLAVIA
 6. CHILE

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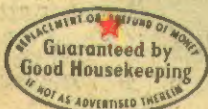
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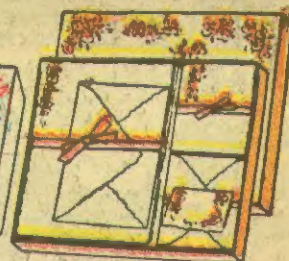
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as I
just
did!

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WIN
a BIG 15"
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NAME
engraved
on it!



JIM NORMAN

AFTER

He Mailed Coupon
Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon



90 lb.
Skeleton

He says,
I gained
70 lbs.
of
mighty
muscle



Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY YOU Can do ALL I did!

I gained 25 Terrific LBS. of **HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES** all over!

I improved my **HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%**

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BEFORE

How did I do ALL This? I
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Which YOU can NOW get FREE
BEFORE \$1 PRICE GOES BACK
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"I gained
60 lbs. of
muscles"

says
John
Sill.

HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY CHEST

By GEORGE F. JOWETT



"I added
7 inches
to my
CHEST
3 inches
to each
ARM,"
says
Jobie
Jackson

HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY ARM

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HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY BACK

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HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY GRIP

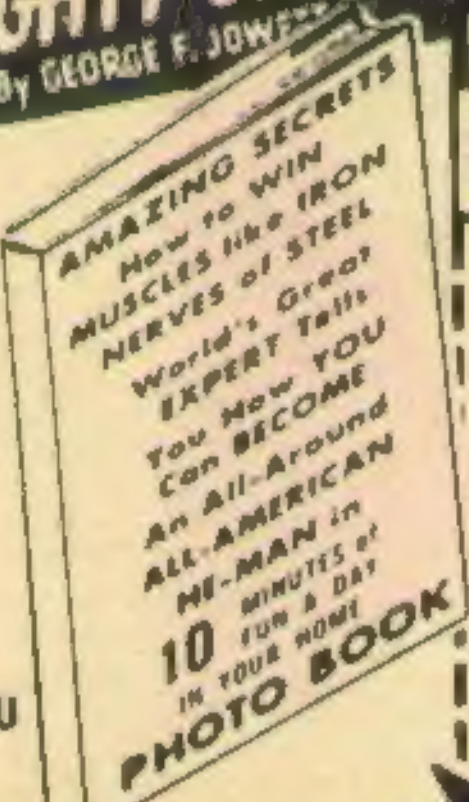
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GET
ALL 5
FREE



1

2

3

4

5



"I'm
PROUD
to be
seen
with
Jim
NOW!
Every-
body
admires
his build," says Nellie.
"Jim can lift the front
of a 2700 lb. car.
He amazes his friends!"



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in ALL
SPORTS
Soon
after
YOU
mail
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you are I'll make you OVER by the
SAME method I turned myself from a
wreck to the strongest of the strong.
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MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows
like You?

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John! At last you
mailed the coupon
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should. Soon You'll
be as big and strong
as I am,"
says Jim Norman
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